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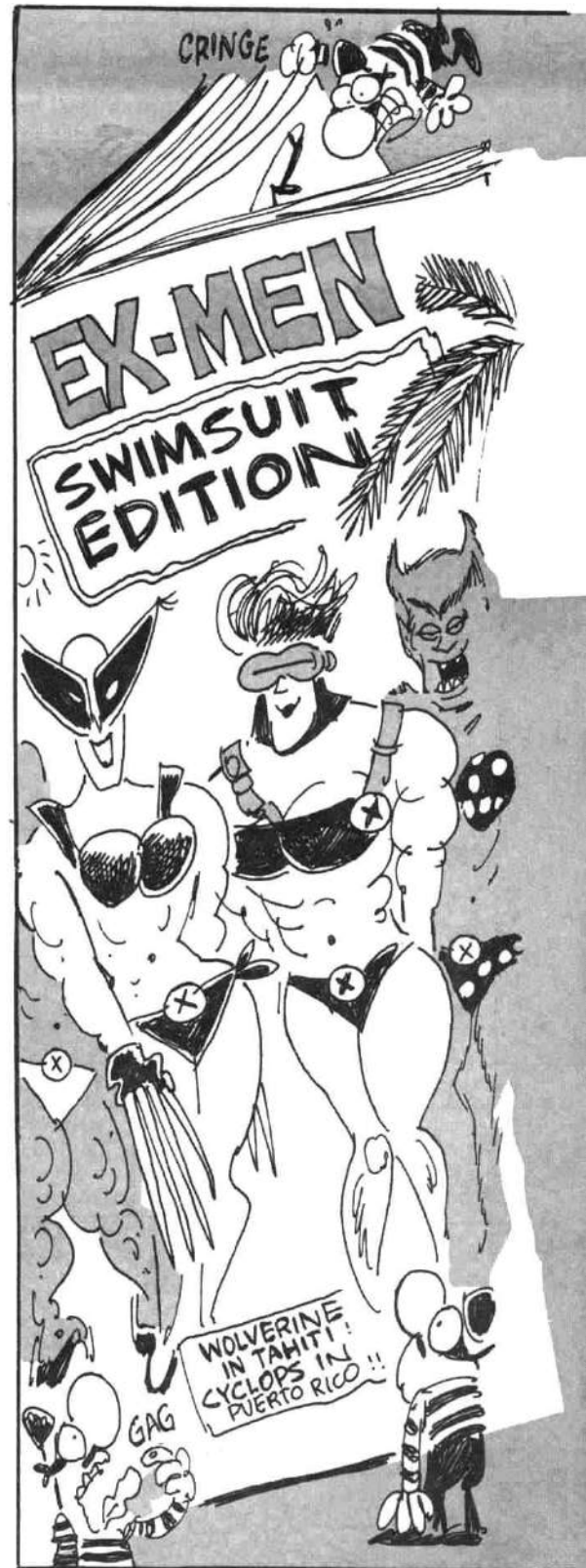
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(Here it comes to ruin the day!)

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Ever watch those old movies on TV about a member of a royal family passing himself off as a plain citizen and he or she falls for a commoner? Well, one of our favorite comedians has borrowed this dumb plot for his latest movie, and guess what? He's...

TONY FRANK writer

WALT BROGAN artist

SLUMMING IN AMERICA



Are you pleased with me, Your Majesty? I have been trained to obey your every wish! I will do anything you want!

Anything?

Anything, anytime!

Wow! Can you hop on one foot and howl like a dog?

Man! Is that the only thing you can think of?!

Father has given me 48 hours (a little plug never hurts) to go to America for a Royal Fling. He doesn't know I am going there to find my own bride! I want a wife who won't obey my every command...a woman with a mind of her own!

...Just think! You're going to tie your own shoes and flush the toilet yourself! That's it! Our destination has been decided! We're going to **Flushing, New York!**



Tell me, cabbie.. From the way I am dressed, will people be able to tell I am a **King**?

Man, from the way **you're** dressed, they won't think you're a king... they'll think you're a **queen**!



Isn't this wonderful, Stymie? We're receiving a warm, American welcome! We're not being treated as visiting royalty, but as ordinary citizens!

Right, man! We be treatin' you th' same as **any** sucker that comes aroun' here wearin' them big ol' gold chains!



I don't mind **dressing** like an American, but must I carry this heavy, loud suitcase?

The man assured me it is an important part of the local costume. It is called the **buster of ghettos**!

They ought to call it the buster of backs and ears!



Joe Louis was the greatest fighter of **all time**!

Shoot! How 'bout Muhammed Ali? They call **him** the Greatest, 'cause he is the greatest!

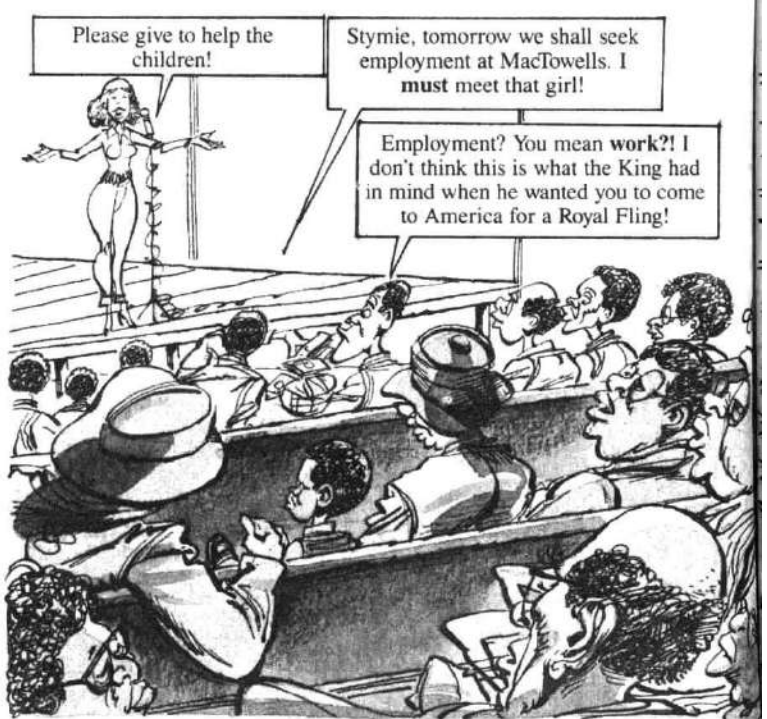
Oy vey! You're both wrong! Ve got somebody aroun' today that's beat both of them!



You mean Mike Tyson?

I mean Mike Tyson's mother-in-law!

He gotcha there!





Your Royal Higness!

It was nice of you to invite me to this basketball game!

Hey! How come they're bowing to you?

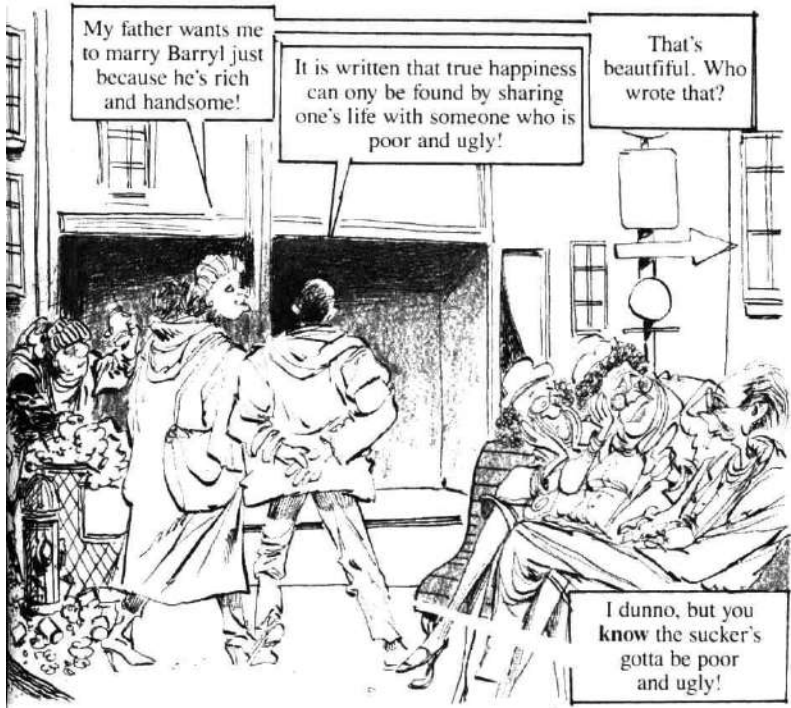
It is because I am one of the few black men who hasn't had to slam dunk, hit a homerun or score a touchdown to make it big!

Riiight! There are very few. There's you...and I'm the other one!



I am making progress in my pursuit of Lissome! Her father invited us to her home!

You call this **progress**?! Being invited to wait on his guests while he announces Lissome's engagement to another guy?



My father wants me to marry Barry! just because he's rich and handsome!

It is written that true happiness can only be found by sharing one's life with someone who is poor and ugly!

That's beautiful. Who wrote that?

I dunno, but you know the sucker's gotta be poor and ugly!



Why did you come to America?

To find something special and I guess you know I found it...

You mean...

Yes, this **CRACKED Special Edition!**



Just talking to you makes me feel better. You have a certain **air** about you!

That is because back home I am a goat herder and **all** goat herders have a certain **air**!



Hey! It's a parade!

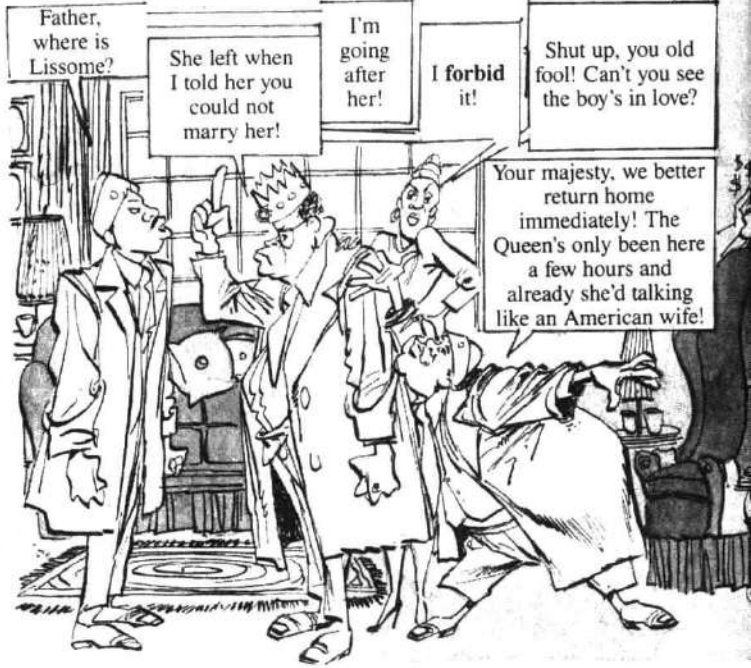
Look at the costumes and people are throwing rose petals!

It must be Gay Pride Week!



I am the King of Ziamclunka, where is my son?

He's a **prince**? That means he's rich. I think we hit the jackpot. Allright! Lissome is gonna be the black princess Di.



Father, where is Lissome?

She left when I told her you could not marry her!

I'm going after her!

I forbid it!

Shut up, you old fool! Can't you see the boy's in love?

Your majesty, we better return home immediately! The Queen's only been here a few hours and already she'd talking like an American wife!



I can't marry you... You lied to me! You're not a poor goat herder...you're a wealthy prince!

Just because I am rich is no reason not to marry me!

Lady, it's alright to marry this dude... He ain't rich no more. I just ripped off his wallet!



I'll give up my throne if that's what you want! Now hear this: I **renounce my throne!**

I'm sorry, I can't let you do that. Goodbye!

This is a romantic comedy? So where's the romance?

Never mind th' romance...vere's th' comedy?!



Lissome! You're my bride? My father promised me a bride but I neer suspected **this!**

I hope you like surprises... First, I want a new castle with a sauna and rooms for my dad and sister! And I know this **fabulous** interior decorator...

Lissome, can't this wait until after the honeymoon?

What honeymoon? I've got this **awful** headache! I saw these fantastic drapes at Bloomin's, **real** gold and...

I hope you're happy! You wanted a wife with a mind of her own and you got her!

TIRED OF THE SAME OLD BOZOS, WILLIES AND BOFFOS ? CRACKED
UPDATES THIS TIRED GENRE WITH ITS NEW, IMPROVED...

MODERN CLOWNS



MEGALO MANIO-the self-appointed ring-leader of the clown cult, he assumed control after his predecessor went for a swim wearing cement clown shoes. His famous Guyana kool-Aid is "to die for." His motto: "You can get more laughs with a joke and a gun than with just a joke alone."

TERRY COLON, the clown who wrote and drew this nonsense.



FADDY, the Trendy Clown—
As goes Madonna, so goes
Faddy.

Whatever
the latest
rage is,
you can be
sure she's
over-doing
it to the max.
Her motto:
"Nothing
succeeds
like excess."
Act consists
of strutting
about the
ring and
being seen.

PEECY, the Liberal Clown—
Peecy's throwing pies are
100% natural and fruit-
filled, with oat bran

crusts. Her pancake
makeup is PETA
(People for the
Ethical Treatment
of Animals)

approved, made of
real pancake flour
(and NOT Aunt Jemima).

Act consists of
protesting on side-
lines because "clown-
ing slanders the sar-
torially challenged."



TOADY, the Bootlicking Clown—Easily
spotted because of his brown nose,
Toady is the perfect straight man.
He'll take pies in his face, seltzer down
his pants and a hotfoot to get the
Boss Clown to laugh. He's also the
clown that stays late to clean up
after the elephants.

CAPPY CHINO, the Yuppie Clown—He
bungee-jumps, rollerblades and juggles
power tools. Prefers Perrier to seltzer
spritzed down his designer comic
boxer shorts, and takes only key
lime pies in the face. No other
clown's makeup is whiter than Cappy's.

MOLDO, the Midlife Crisis Clown - Schtick entails acting half his age and $\frac{1}{4}$ his I.Q. Performs anywhere but generally makes a fool of himself before family and friends. Comic attempts to dance to pop music are especially amusing. Single strand of hair is wound atop his head to disguise his bald spot.

GUNGHO, the Military Clown - He's a happy clown, a cheerful clown, but never, he insists, a gay clown. Lapel flower sprays nerve gas and seltzer bottle squirts Agent Orange. His newest toy is the smart pie, which he can deliver on the nose from across the big top (and for only \$5,000 per pie).

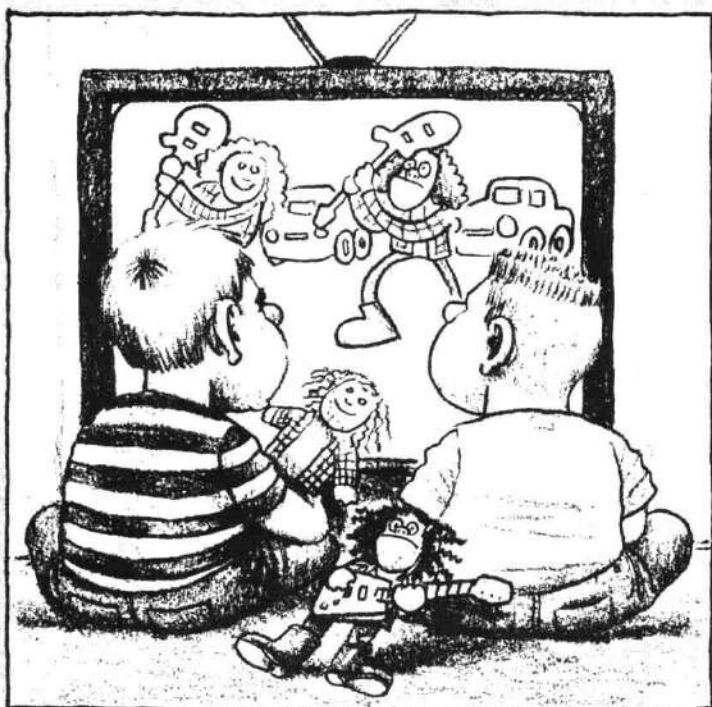


BANGS, the Gang Clown - Act consists of Bangs and his 30-man "Clown Posse" exchanging funny handshakes for 10 minutes, then piling into a low-rider clown car, then drive-by squirting rival clowns (and sometimes innocent spectators) with seltzer. Bangs also sells rock candy on the side.

BLOTSO, the Drunken Clown - Specializes in private parties where he comically annoys guests with brash, off-color jokes and a magic act in which he makes food and drink "disappear." Pretends to blow lunch but instead, out flies confetti! (Well, wet, putrid, half-digested confetti.) Big red nose is real. Tops off act by hilariously ramming his car into a tree.

Grunge rock! Longhair punks in filthy flannel playing garage thrash that not so long ago had as much chance of making the top forty as a recording of your dad burping the Star Spangled Banner. It's this year's model, so everybody and their aunt is into it. But you know that

GRUNGE IS



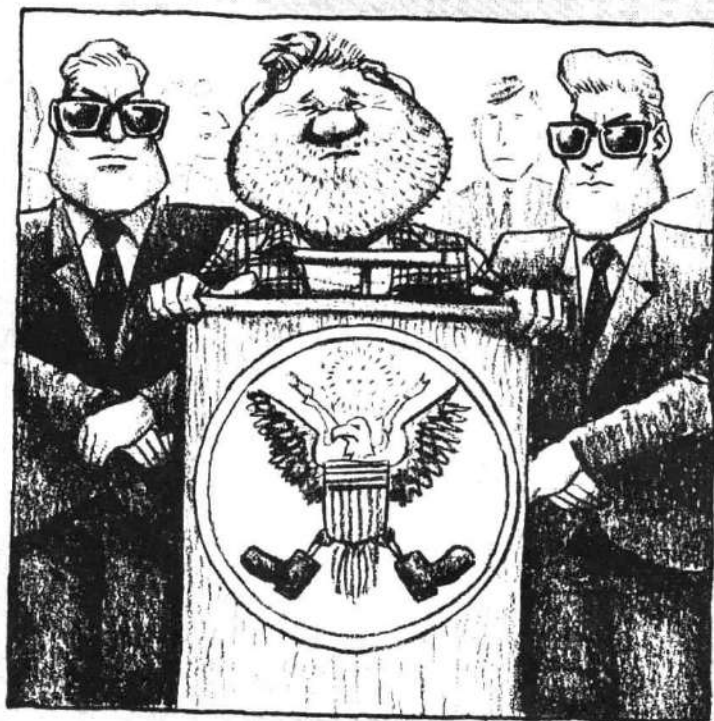
Cartoon versions of grunge groups get their own Saturday-morning TV shows, complete with plush-toy commercial tie-ins.



Barry Manilow covers "Smells Like Teen Spirit".



Dan Rather stops shaving and starts spitting beer on Mike Wallace during broadcasts.



The nation's capital is moved to Seattle, and Congress unanimously votes to modify the Great Seal of the United States.

REALLY GETTING OUT OF HAND WHEN...

WRITER: GENE PERONE

ARTIST: JEFF WONG



Guitar distortion replaces organ music as hymn accompaniment in churches nationwide.



Liz Taylor makes millions off a new fragrance, "Grime", distilled from the greasy hair and bad skin of 100% angry young Northwestern white trash.



Pearl Jam duets with Whitney Houston on a Bob Hope special.



They beat their opponents **purple, black and blue!** They stain the ring **red** and they **never** leave the wrestling arena without a big bagful of **green!**



The **most dangerous** man in wrestling today is **not** a wrestler... he's a **spectator!**

VIOLENT VIC gets so carried away at matches that he beats up on anyone who is nearby!



To date, VIC has maimed 23 fans, 16 hot dog vendors, 9 timekeepers and a partridge in a pear tree!

Ratings for pro-wrestling TV shows are soaring higher than a UFO! To the extreme minority who HAVEN'T heard about WRESTLE MANIA, we at CRACKED suggest they take a peek at a typical grunt 'n' groan fan magazine, courtesy of writer GEORGE GLADIR and artist JOHN SEVERIN!

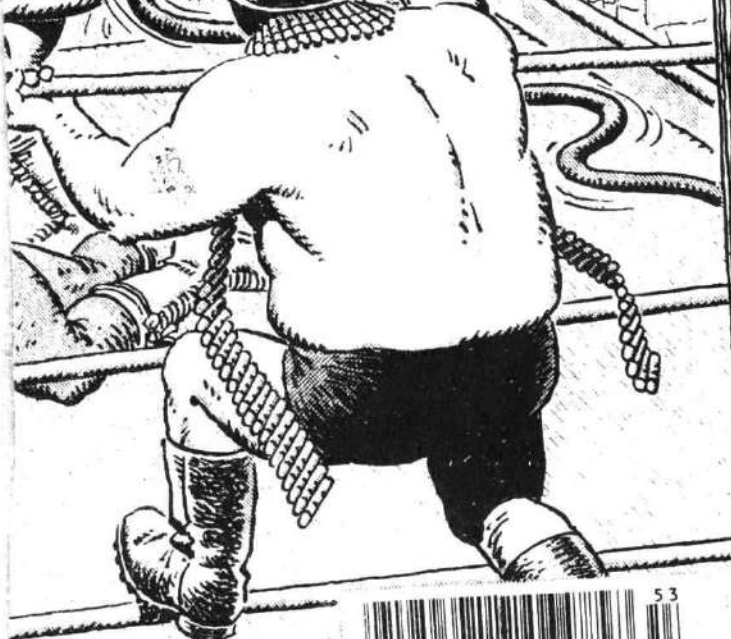
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RASSLIN' ROWDIES

ARE TODAY'S
WRESTLING TAG TEAMS
BECOMING TOO
SISSIFIED?



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SEVERIN

RASSLERS in the NEWS!

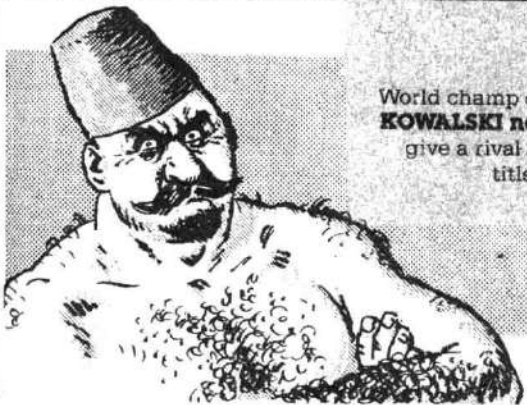
Champion grappler **JUNK YARD DORK** was hospitalized by a **freak accident**...



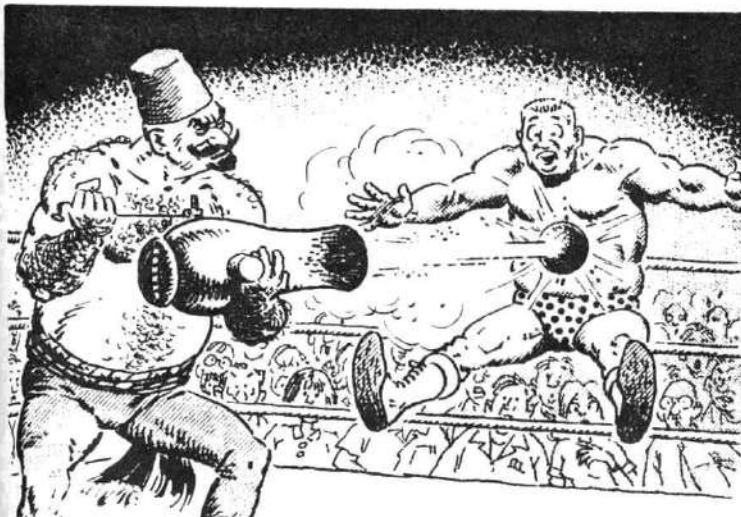
He posed with all 37 of his championship belts and he suffered a severe **double hernia**!



World champ chump **ABDUL KOWALSKI** never refuses to give a rival a shot at the title.



In a recent bout, ABDUL even gave his opponent **three** shots!



Opponents are **insisting** that **CHICAGO AL** must use mouthwash before entering the ring...



It's either that or AL has to stop giving his enemies the infamous **kiss of death**!



MAX and **JONATHON** are considered to be the most **colorful** tag team in wrestling history!



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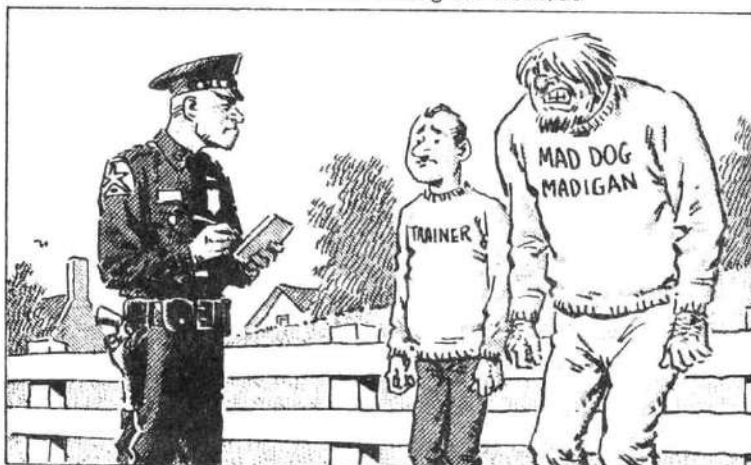
8:00 A.M.

Mad Dog starts his daily three hour workout by chasing cars and biting every newsboy and mailman in sight!



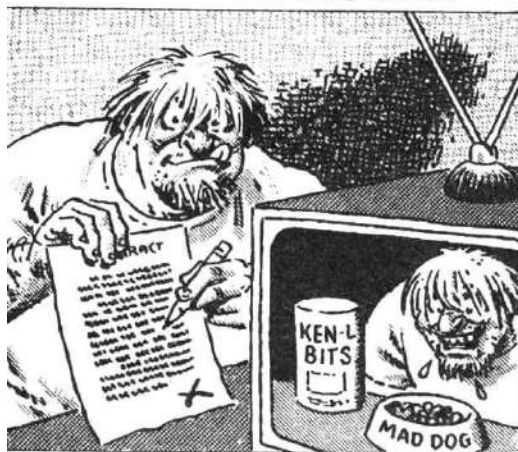
10:35 A.M.

Mad Dog's trainer is cited for failure to leash his animal during the workout!



12:30 P.M.

Mad Dog signs new advertising contract!



A popular series of dog food commercials make **Mad Dog** the highest paid figure in professional sports!

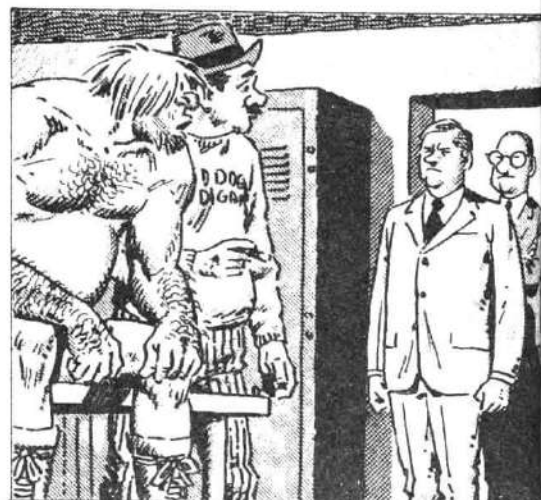
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Fan Club members present **Mad Dog** with a diamond studded dog collar!



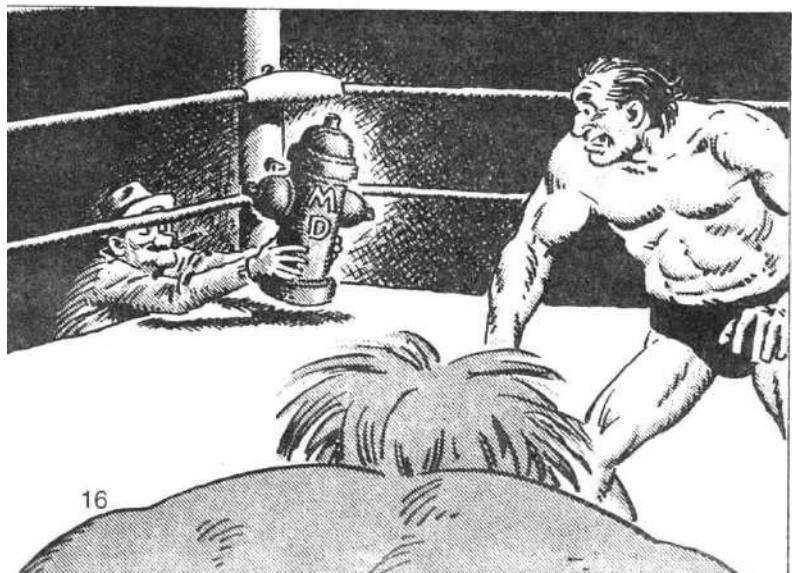
8:00 P.M.

Mad Dog prepares for the night's bout. Officials insist he takes a rabies shot before entering the ring!



9:00 P.M.

Mad Dog's manager psyches out the opponent by placing personalized hydrant in his corner!



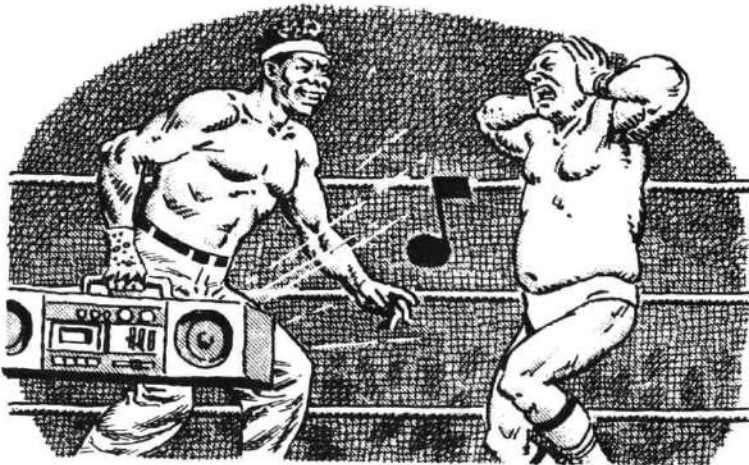
11:00 P.M.

Before retiring for the evening, **Mad Dog** has a snack and relaxes with a little head scratching!

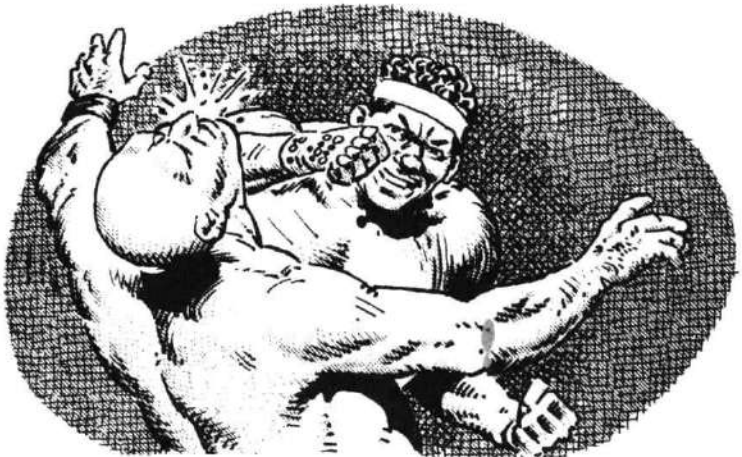


ROCK 'N' RASSLIN' HITS IT BIG!

First there was **CYNDI LAUPER** who started associating with wrestlers. Then MTV started televising matches... Now, grapplers everywhere are picking up on the merger of **rock** and **wrestling**..!



MASTER BLASTER incapacitates his victims by turning up his box to **maximum volume!**



Then, when his opponent is in a state of shock, **MASTER** blasts him with his spiked **Michael Jackson glove!**

WRESTLERS' ASTROLOGICAL FORECAST

ARIES

Try not to fly off the handle... smart wrestlers fly off the **turnbuckle!**

TAURUS

Avoid facing your problems head-on... try charging into your opponents with your **feet!**

GEMINI

Moderation is the key to success... in your next bout, avoid using the triple atomic spinebreaker hold more than ten times!

LEO

A big raise is in the works... your next challenger will toss you into the ceiling!

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Dear **BONNIE BONEBREAKER** Advice to the muddled matmen

Dear **BONNIE**: I have a legal problem. When I was walking across the street, a drunken neighbor hit me while speeding through a red light! In the resulting smash up, my neighbor's pick up, as well as many of his bones were completely totaled. Can criminal charges be filed against me?

Rhino Rogers, 450 lbs, The Ozarks

DEAR RHINO: It depends. Were you jay-walking at the time?

Dear **BONNIE**: My wrestling girlfriend, Miss Mayhem, jilted me! What should I do?

Heartbroken Hal

DEAR HEARTBROKEN: Consider yourself fortunate. Her last seven opponents have all been **SKULL broken!**

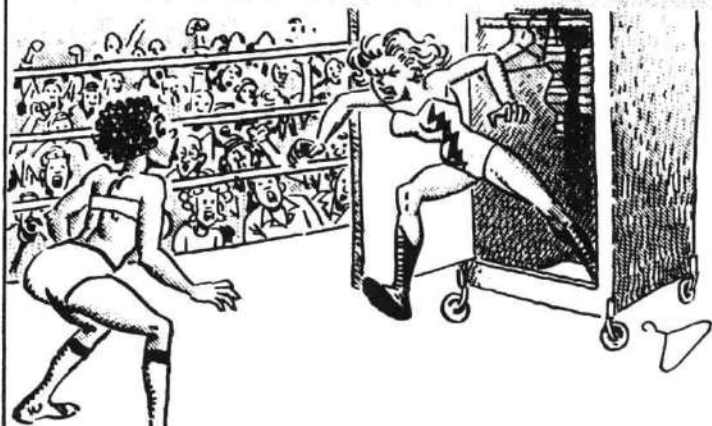
NEXT MONTH:

RASSLIN' ROWDIES focuses on **GIRL GRAPPLERS!**



"SUPERMARKET SALLY": an interview with the creator of the lethal **shopping cart stomp!**

"MATT MANNEQUINS": Miss Flair reveals how she's able to make a dozen dazzling costume changes during each bout!



...AND MUCH MUCH MORE!

TH'END

HAVE YOUR NEXT GRE

HEY KIDS! Make your own

CRUSTY TRAP!



Fold placemat. Ask Mandy for cheese and honey. Smear mat with honey and place cheese at one end.



When rodent appears and sticks, plunge hor d'oeuvre toothpick into tail section. Remember: Tuesday nights are Rodent League Nights. Come for snacks and fun!



Mandy Jim

Jim and Mandy Petrie welcome you to:

THE CRUSTY



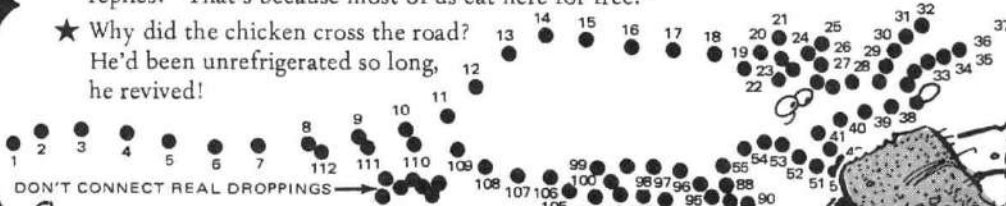
"You Should (But We

JOKES KIDS TELL:

- ★ Jim: Hey, waitress! There's a fly in my soup!
Mandy: Don't worry -- the Junebug'll nab him!
- ★ Man goes to the doctor to get the results of some tests. Doctor says, "Well, I've got some good news and some bad news. The bad news is that you've only got 24 hours to live." "My God," says the patient. "That's terrible! What's the good news?" "You'll miss Friday night's fish fry at the Crusty Spoon!"
- ★ Roach walks into a restaurant, sits down at a table, orders the chili. Waitress says, "You know, we don't get many roaches ordering dinner here." Roach replies: "That's because most of us eat here for free."
- ★ Why did the chicken cross the road?
He'd been unrefrigerated so long, he revived!

HA! HA!

Ask about today's Petrie Dish

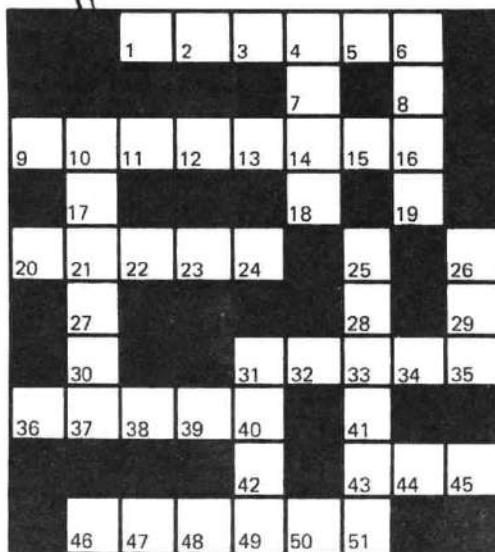


DON'T CONNECT REAL DROPPINGS

CONNECT THE MOUSE DROPPINGS!



CROSS-TICS!



ACROSS:

- 1) The roaches are ready for hand-to-hand _____
- 9) These grow on improperly stored food
- 20) When Mandy forgets to change the bread in the baskets, it gets _____
- 31) Try not to step on a _____ nail
- 36) Baby insects
- 43) _____! A mouse!
- 46) Natural pesticide

DOWN:

- 4) When most people visit our kitchen they _____
- 6) When most rats visit our kitchen they avoid the _____
- 10) Single-celled, but deadly
- 25) Let's hope that open sore doesn't _____
- 26) Venus _____ trap
- 31) Unnatural pesticide



"We spill it, you swill it!"

"It bites you, it likes you!"

Answers



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...You know it's a swatting job...



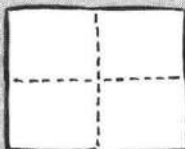
Eat and Be Well!
Don't Guarantee It.)"



"Two thumbs up!"
RESTAURANTEUR
MAGAZINE
JULY, 1992

HEY KIDS! Build your own

**CRUSTY
SWATTER!**



Fold placemat along
dotted line.



Ask Mandy for tape.
Attach to knife or fork.



Swat away! And don't
forget: Thursday night
is Swat League Night at
the Crusty Spoon.
Come join the fun!

MATCH THE HEALTH INSPECTOR WITH HIS CHRISTMAS PRESENT:

1) Jimmy "Don't See
Nuttin'" Credico

2) Benny "They Should
Pay You for the Extra
Protein" Walcysniak

3) Freddy "A Friend
to da Animals" Ng

4) Jerry "Looks Like
Pepper to Me" Silver

5) Comm'r Teddy "A Nuclear
Bomb, Now There's a Health
Threat" Coleman

a) Unlimited free meals
(next door)

b) Home de-lousing kit

c) Season tickets to
the Mets

d) \$100 in 10's

e) Daughter's Yale
education (5 years)

ANSWERS: 1-d, 2-a, 3-b, 4-a, 5-b, c, d, e.

Trivial Matters

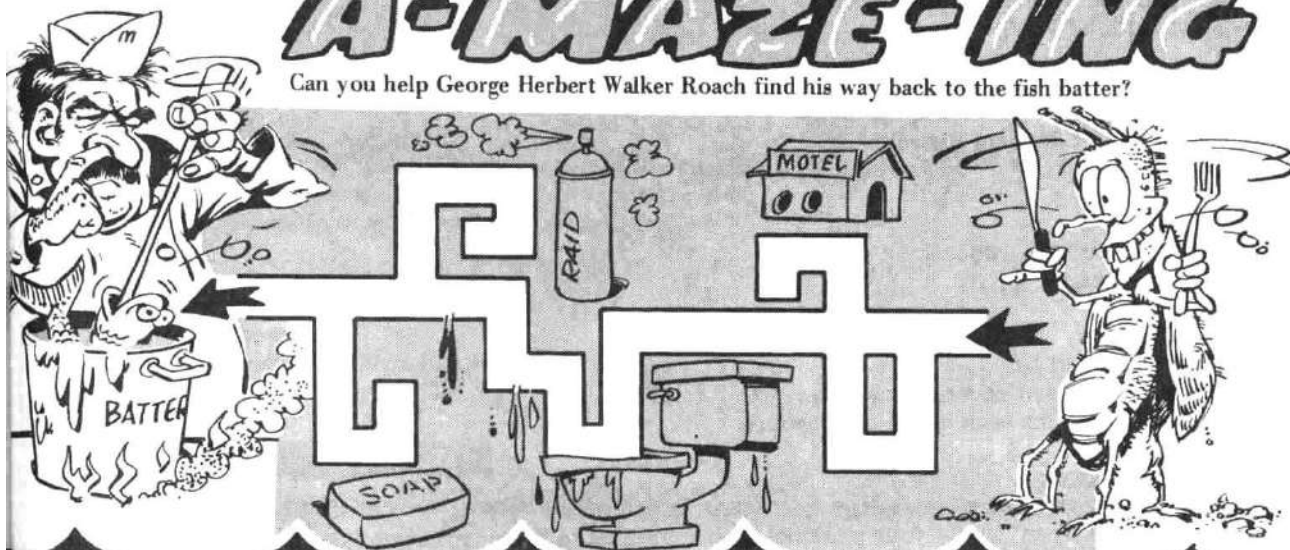
DID YOU KNOW THAT —

- Each roach sac contains hundreds of eggs?
- Ordinary yard ticks can carry disabling Lyme disease?
- Before modern medicine, doctors used leeches to suck "bad" blood from their patients?
- Waterbugs are considered a delicacy in Australia?

"You kill it, we grill it!"

A-MAZE-ING

Can you help George Herbert Walker Roach find his way back to the fish batter?



"We swat it, you got it!"

Drawn in greasepencil by Bruce Bolinger

It's no secret Americans are looking for an alternative to Bush and Clinton for the presidency.
We're taking resumes.

That's right! This is your opportunity to jump into the fray and say, "Hi, Fray!"
So take this simple exam, fill out the form and remember us little guys when you're in the White House.

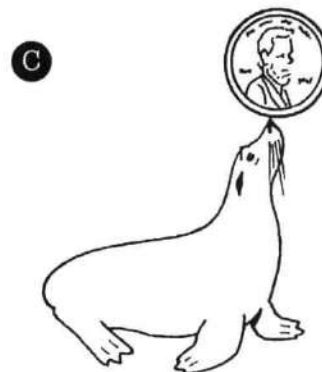
The Exam for the Presidency of the United States

PART A: Circle the best answer.

WRITER: JOHN STREET
ARTIST: GARY FIELDS

1. A good way to handle a belligerent foreign leader is to:
A. Threaten conventional or nuclear retaliation.
B. Vomit on his tie.
2. While living in the White House, you should list your address as:
A. The state where you grew up and maintain your home.
B. Texas, unless some other state will give you an even better tax dodge.
3. The best way to avoid the risk of assassination is to:
A. Follow the advice of the Secret Service, and avoid large crowds.
B. Pick Dan Quayle as your Vice President.
4. Your most satisfying experience during the last 12 years was:
A. Helping to end unemployment and strengthen our relations with other countries.
B. Gennifer Flowers.
5. After retiring from politics, you plan to:
A. Serve as lobbyist for a Japanese corporation.
B. Become spokesperson for the National Broccoli Council.
C. Serve another term (10 to 20 at San Quentin).
6. The Red Telephone in the Oval Office is a hotline used to:
A. Communicate instantly with nuclear superpowers and head off any chance of a holocaust.
B. Order a hot pizza from Domino's.
C. Automatically dial 1-900-PLEASURE.
7. "Trickle-down" refers to:
A. An economic theory wherein everyone benefits from tax breaks for the wealthy.
B. An interesting pattern on the Japanese Prime Minister's tie.
C. The plumbing in the White House.
8. A popular Washington drink is:
A. Rum and Coke.
B. Hair and Coke.
9. The "Keating Five" refers to:
A. A group of Senators accused of unethical conduct.
B. The real vocalists behind Milli Vanilli.
10. A worthwhile goal for a President would be to:
A. Lead the world into a new era of peace and harmony.
B. Finish kicking the crap out of Saddam Hussein.
C. Vacation in Camp David.
11. "President Buchanan" refers to:
A. Our 15th President, from 1857 to 1861.
B. George Bush's worst nightmare.
C. America's worst nightmare.
12. The national debt could be paid off by:
A. Massive tax hikes over a period of several centuries.
B. Charging Congressmen \$25.00 for each check they bounce.
13. Your White House dental plan pays:
A. \$50.00 for a dental checkup and X-ray.
B. \$50.00 for tipping the pilots when you fly your personal government jet to your dentist's office.

14. "Franking" refers to:
- A. The privilege that permits Congressmen to send mail free of charge.
 - B. Sneaking "Ol' Blue Eyes" into the White House.
15. After being shot, President Reagan said:
- A. "I forgot to duck."
 - B. "Ow."
16. Which of these has never (yet) been President of the US?
- A. Lincoln.
 - B. Ford.
 - C. Toyota.
17. During the Gulf War, Saddam Hussein was able to obtain vital information about US military strategy by:
- A. Deploying a vast, highly organized international spy network with manpower and resources that rivaled those of the CIA and the KGB.
 - B. Watching CNN.
18. A famous evangelist often consulted by Presidents is:
- A. Billy Graham.
 - B. Nabisco Graham.
19. A President should maintain a dignified appearance by:
- A. Good grooming and proper attire.
 - B. Plastic surgery.
 - C. Wearing a clean white sheet to the Klan rally.
20. A good way to insure that your important decisions will be sound would be to:
- A. Consult your Cabinet Secretaries and Congressional leaders.
 - B. Have the wife call up Madame Martina's All Night Palm & Card Reading Emporium.
21. Ronald Reagan was known as:
- A. "The Teflon President."
 - B. "The Tupperware President."
22. Which of these is the Seal of the President?



23. "Billions and billions" represents:
- A. The number of stars in the universe, according to astronomer Carl Sagan.
 - B. How much the Savings and Loan mess will cost taxpayers.
 - C. How much Ross Perot will spend to get elected.
24. Bill Clinton refused to inhale when he:
- A. Smoked pot.
 - B. Swam underwater.
 - C. Judged the Arkansas State Fair Hog-Slopping Contest.

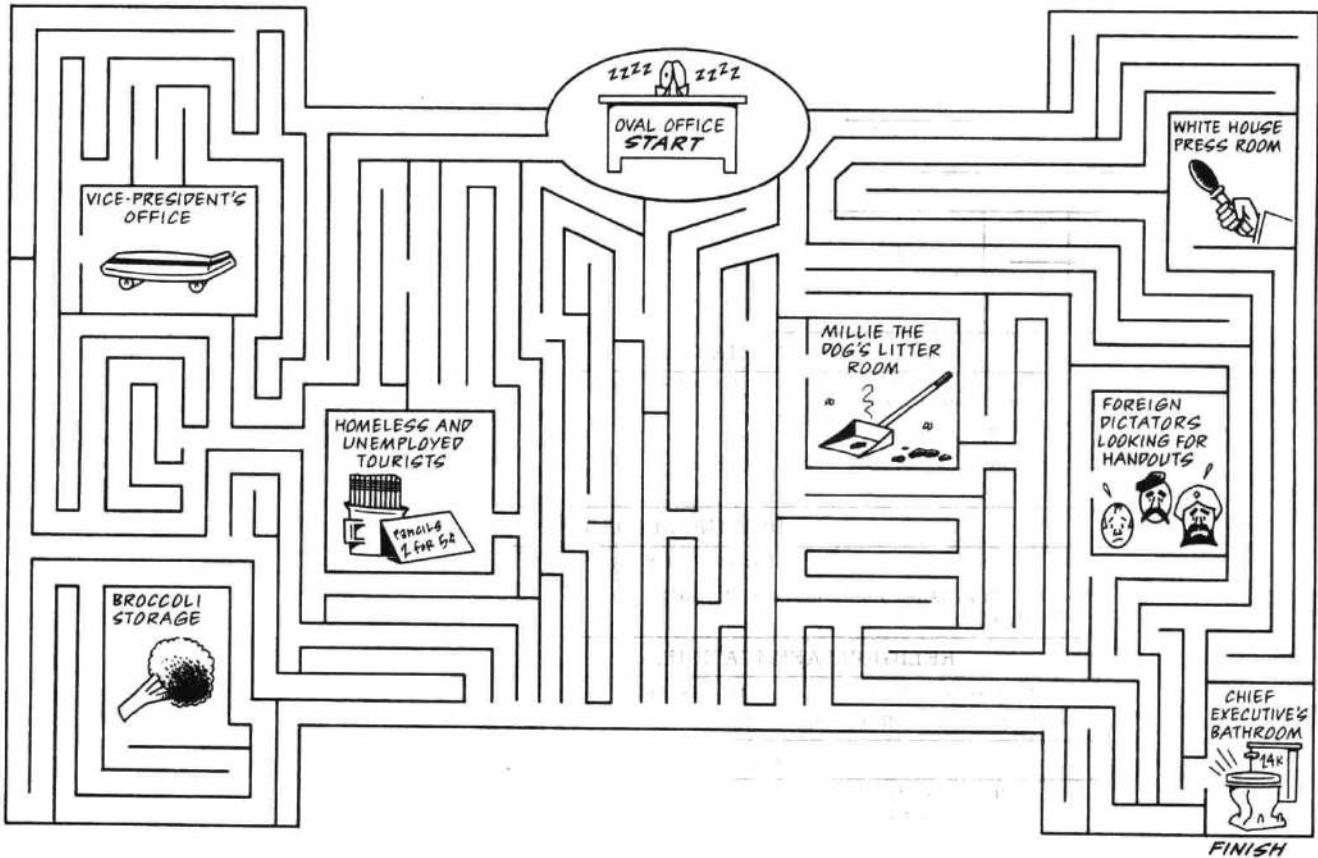
PART B: PUBLIC SPEAKING SKILL.

Say this sentence 5 times without making any mistakes: "Bush beat back Buchanan, but Brown bashed big bad Bill best."

PART C: PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST.

Imagine you are in the White House, meeting with Gen. Norman Schlitzkopf and Gen. Colon Bowel to plan your next military invasion. Suddenly, you realize that you REALLY HAVE TO GO! Find your way from the OVAL OFFICE, through the CORRIDORS OF POWER, to the CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S BATHROOM.

On the way, you must avoid annoying obstacles, such as hostile HOMELESS & UNEMPLOYED TOURISTS camped out in the White House, and nosy, rude reporters in the PRESS ROOM. Only one route will work. There is no time limit, but if you don't hurry, it could get EMBARRASSING!



PART D: MATH SKILL.

See how many errors you can spot in this sample check register. WARNING! Check this problem very carefully. If you are unable to find any errors, you can NEVER be President—you will be DOOMED to spend your entire political career in CONGRESS! (Your starting balance is \$50.00.)

CHECK NO.	DATE	CHECK ISSUED TO	AMOUNT OF CHECK	3	DATE OF DEP	AMOUNT OF DEPOSIT	BALANCE
							50.00
01	1/7	Washington Country Club	225.37				50.00
02	1/8	Bunny's Escort Service	500.00				50.00
03	1/10	Tiffany's	5,999.99				50.00
		(National Rifle Assoc.)			1/10	5,000.00	5,050.00
04	1/10	Suburban Gun Club	211.63				5,050.00
05	1/15	D.C. Wholesale Liquor Supply	632.10				5,050.00
06	1/15	Babes 'R' Us	450.00				5,050.00
		(Tobacco Lobby)			1/19	2,000.00	7,050.00
07	1/19	Lump's Taj Mahal	4,342.00				7,050.00
08	2/5	Potomac Rolls Royce Serv.	2,924.00				7,050.00

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
APPLICATION FOR PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES
PERSONAL DATA FORM

LAST NAME	FIRST	MIDDLE	NICKNAME	SEX ☐ MALE ☐ FEMALE ☐ ANDROGYNOUS ☐ SURGICALLY CHANGED TO ☐ MALE ☐ FEMALE	DATE ☐ YES ☐ NO
PRESENT ADDRESS		CITY	STATE	ZIP	TELEPHONE
SECRETARY'S UNLISTED HOME PHONE					
NAME OF MISTRESS	HER ADDRESS		LIKES ROSES ☐ LILACS ☐	HER TELEPHONE	BEST TIME TO CALL WHEN HUSBAND NOT HOME
2nd MISTRESS	HER ADDRESS		LIKES ROSES ☐ LILACS ☐	HER TELEPHONE	BEST TIME TO CALL WHEN HUSBAND NOT HOME
3rd MISTRESS	HER ADDRESS		LIKES ROSES ☐ LILACS ☐	HER TELEPHONE	BEST TIME TO CALL WHEN HUSBAND NOT HOME
PREVIOUS MISTRESS	HER TELEPHONE		OTHER PREVIOUS MISTRESS		HER TELEPHONE

EDUCATION

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL	FROM	TO	HOW MANY TIMES CAUGHT CHEATING?	HOW MANY FELONY CONVICTIONS?
NAME OF COLLEGE	FROM	TO	FRATERNITY ACTIVITIES ☐ HAZING ☐ INDECENT EXPOSURE ☐ UNCONSCIOUS/NO MEMORY	DID YOU ☐ GRADUATE ☐ GET EXPELLED ☐ PAY OFF DEAN

MILITARY SERVICE

CHECK ONE: ☐ ARMY ☐ NAVY ☐ AIR FORCE ☐ INDIANA NATIONAL GUARD ☐ TRANSATLANTIC ROTC					
LIST NAMES OF DEPENDENTS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA:					
1	2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21	22

DRIVING RECORD

CHECK NUMBER OF DUI CONVICTIONS: ☐ 1-5 ☐ 6-10 ☐ 11-20 ☐ LOST COUNT
DO YOU HAVE TROUBLE NEGOTIATING NARROW BRIDGES LATE AT NIGHT?
IF SO, HOW IS YOUR BREAST STROKE?

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATIONS (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

☐ JIM BAKKER'S PRISON THEOLOGY LESSONS (PTL) CLUB	☐ JERRY FALWELL'S TEMPLE OF THE ALMIGHTY DOLLAR
☐ JIMMY SWAGGART'S TABERNACLE-IN-A-CONVERTIBLE	☐ REVEREND IKE (GET OUT OF THE GHETTO AND INTO THE GET-MO)

POLITICAL EXPERIENCE

STATE IN COMPLETE DETAIL YOUR EXPERIENCE IN: ENDING UNEMPLOYMENT _____, ENDING SEXUAL HARRASSMENT _____, PROMOTING WORLD PEACE _____, PROMOTING SEXUAL HARRASSMENT (PLEASE SUMMARIZE AND PRINT VERY SMALL): _____ _____ _____ _____
LIST YOUR MEMBERSHIPS IN POLITICAL CLUBS OR ORGANIZATIONS WHILE IN JAIL, PENITENTIARY, OR HALFWAY HOUSE:
WHY WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME PRESIDENT? ☐ MONEY ☐ POWER ☐ IMPRESS FRIENDS ☐ OVERDRAFT CHECKING

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

INDICATE IN REVERSE CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER, STARTING WITH LATEST AFFAIR. NOTE: A FRENCH MAID IS DEFINITELY A FOREIGN AFFAIR, EVEN IF SHE LIVES HERE. LIST ADDITIONAL AFFAIRS ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER.						
NAME	FROM	TO	MEASUREMENTS	TELEPHONE	CLASSIFIED INFO LEAKED TO HER	WEEKLY PAYOFF
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IMPORTANT: EXPLAIN ANY GAPS IN AFFAIRS, OTHER THAN WHILE INCARCERATED, OR VISITING BETTY FORD CLINIC.

REFERENCES

PLEASE LIST 3 REFERENCES WHO CAN ATTEST TO YOUR CHARACTER, OR THAT YOU ARE A CHARACTER. YOU MAY INCLUDE WARDENS, PROBATION OFFICERS, BAIL BONDSMEN, PLASTIC SURGEONS, 1-900 OPERATORS, OR YOUR MOTHER, IF SHE IS WILLING, AND KNOWS YOU WELL. DO NOT INCLUDE LAWYERS, CONGRESSMEN, OR OTHER UNDESIRABLES.

CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I ACTUALLY BELIEVE THE STUFF I HAVE WRITTEN ON THIS PAGE. I SWEAR TO FAITHFULLY EXECUTE ALL PROMISES THAT I MAKE TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, TO THE EXTENT I CAN REMEMBER THEM.

IF ELECTED, I WILL WORK TO THE BEST OF MY PROFIT POTENTIAL. IF CONVICTED, I WILL PLEAD INSANITY.

DATE _____ SIGNATURE _____ IF UNABLE TO SIGN, MARK "X" _____

Hi! My name is **Stinkin Cheatin**. I'm the head of our family and I work for the local public television station! Oh, I **know** most people would rather watch cement **harden** than one of the shows I produce... but, **next** season I have a **blockbuster** show! A 13-part series entitled "**Fun with Non-Returnable Cans**"!

I'm Stinkin's wife, **Illise**, and I've **no** intention of giving up my job as an architect, just in case "**Fun with Non-Returnable Cans**" isn't a hit! People wonder how I can raise 4 kids, manage a house and have a job! It's **easy** when you have 3 propmen and 5 studio technicians helping you off-stage!

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gurgle E=MC²
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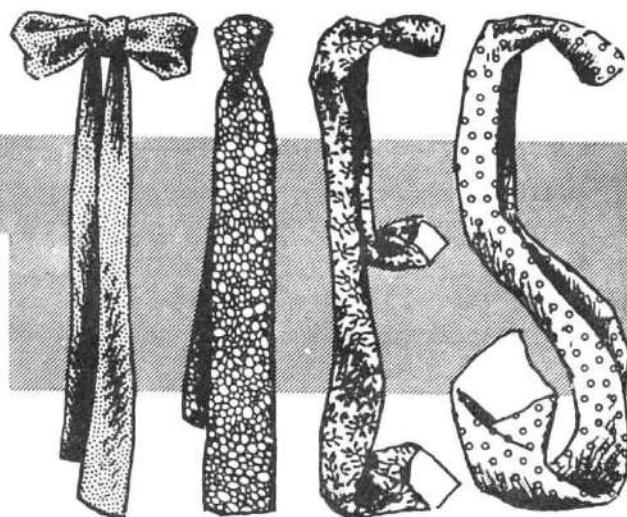
I'm **Mockery**, the teen daughter and resident air-head! Okay, I admit that until last week I believed that Keebler cookies were actually made in a tree by elves! However, I'm **not** really as dumb as I appear! After all, I'm on TV and you're **not**!

Outside of **Androol** here, I'm the youngest on the show. My name is **Jennifreak** and I **do** get to have more lines than Androol! Of course, that's because I've been on the show much longer than him! But it might also be because he only learned to talk this season!

I'm **Garlic P. Cheatin**... eldest child and budding mega-superstar! The five most important things in my life are... no, not my family, but stocks, bonds, gold, money and power! Despite what my dad thinks, I'm the star of this sitcom that has...



FAMiLiAR



writer JOE CATALANO

artist JOHN SEVERIN



← FOR YOUR CRACKED STAMP COLLECTION!

Ahh, what a beautiful day!

Garlic, it's been raining all day!

Yeah, but who judges a day by the amount of sun that shines?

Only about 98% of the population! What makes today so great?

The stock market went up 21 points!

To make sure that you do win, I'm going to help you prepare for the bee!

Garlic! This is my moment to shine on the show! Why do you have to butt in on my plot line?

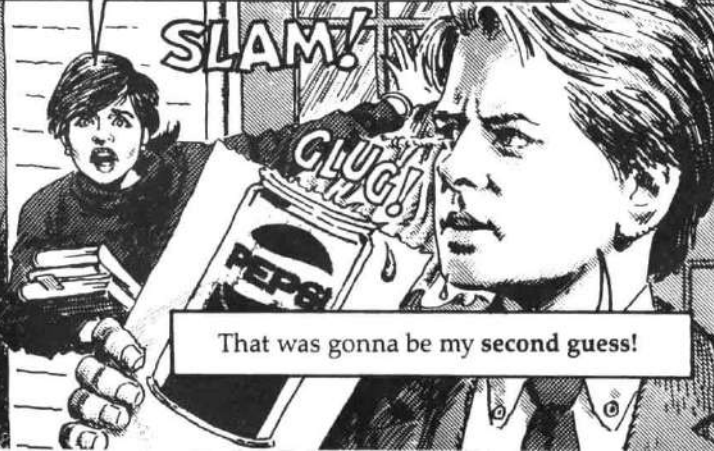
I take part in all the stories and subplots, because I'm a teen idol!



I hate to be the one to break the news, but we have a major crisis on our hands!

Don't tell me that the Russians have invaded New York!

Worse! Tomorrow night's the annual Gerbil Roast and I don't have a pocketbook that matches any of my blouses!



That was gonna be my second guess!

Mom! I was picked as one of the finalists in the Madonna High School Spelling Bee!

"Great" G-R-A-I-T "Great"!

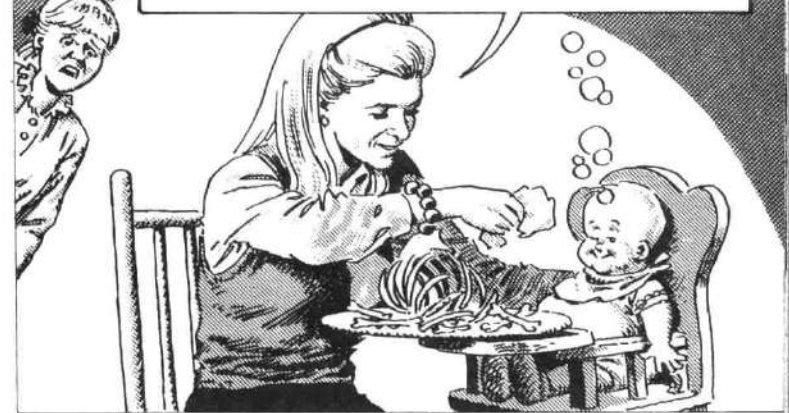
Hoo boy!

Great!



Mom!!

I'm sorry, Jennifreak! If you want to do scenes without Garlic in them, then you'll just have to make a movie that grosses more than his Back to the Future did!



Mom, can you help me?

You? Why you and not mom?

Forget mom, sis! I'll help you find a matching bag!

It has something to do with the fact that last year when we went to summer camp, he went Back to the Future!



Oh, it's nice to see the whole family together! And speaking of together do you realize that next week is our wedding anniversary, Illise? We should celebrate and go on a **second honeymoon**!

Garlic, it sounds like a **thrilling** week, but I had something more **romantic** in mind!

Dad! what could be more romantic than spending a whole week talking about **money**??!

SAM!
What timing! Dad, have I got the place for you! The 12th Annual Economics Conference is going on in Dallas next week!

DALLAS

I'm gonna change clothes to go bag shopping with Mockery. In the meantime, I want you to memorize **all** the words in this book!

The Hungarian Dictionary??!

Well, you never know when those judges will throw you a curve!

And while Garlic is gone, why don't the four of us discuss something?

We can't, Stinkin! You know what happens when Garlic leaves!

Oh yeah! The scene starts to fade and dissolve into another! Like it's doing now...

Here we are in the **House of Pocketbooks**... where's the blouse you want to match the bag with?

I left it at home so it wouldn't get dirty! But I memorized the color! I have it right in my brain!

SACKS & SAKS

**SALE
BAG IT
NOW!**

POCKETBOOKS

Hi! We're home! Jennifreak, can you spell "home"?

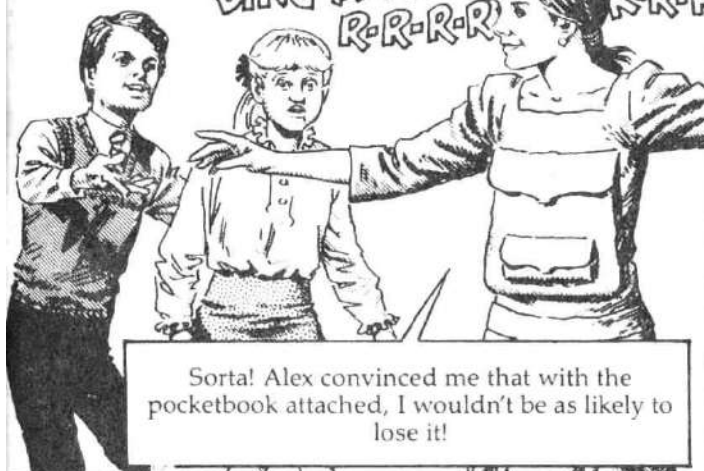
Only in **Hungarian**! Did you find a bag for Mockery?

Well, at least the information isn't competing with anything else up there!

She couldn't find a match, so I picked out a combo bag and blouse for her! C'mon in, Mockery!

Er... is that what you really wanted?

DING-A-LING! RRRR-RING! BRR-RING! DING-A-LING-A-R-R-R-R



Let's start at the **beginning** of this 26 volume dictionary and spell **everything**!

E-V-E-R-I-T-H-A-N-G

No! I meant spell... oh, forget it! Let's start!

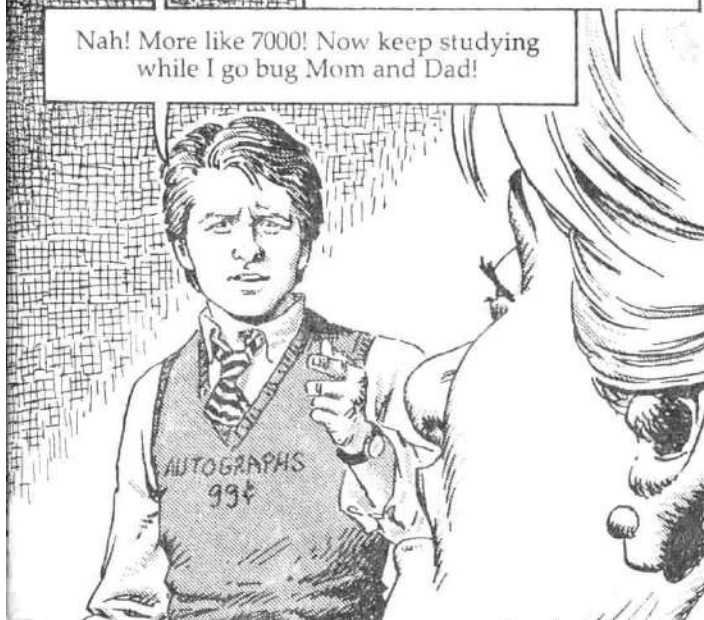
IN SPITE OF HIS SHORTNESS
STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS NEVER
SAW AN OSTRICH EGG HATCH!



"Tired" is just a state of mind! You can rest after you finish the rest of Volume Z!

But there's gotta be 700 more words to go!

Nah! More like 7000! Now keep studying while I go bug Mom and Dad!



Hi, Yellin! What's up?

IS REALITY CONTRIVED!

You were supposed to take me out on a date to see the Mime Opera Company!

They're the ones that pantomime all songs, right? Um, I **really** wanted to hear... I mean **see** them, but I've **got** to help Jennifreak study for her spelling bee! How 'bout on **next** week's episode?



TIME PASSES...

...and finally there's "zorkney", which is a disease contracted by Bavarian bats!

Zzz-ZORKN-zzz

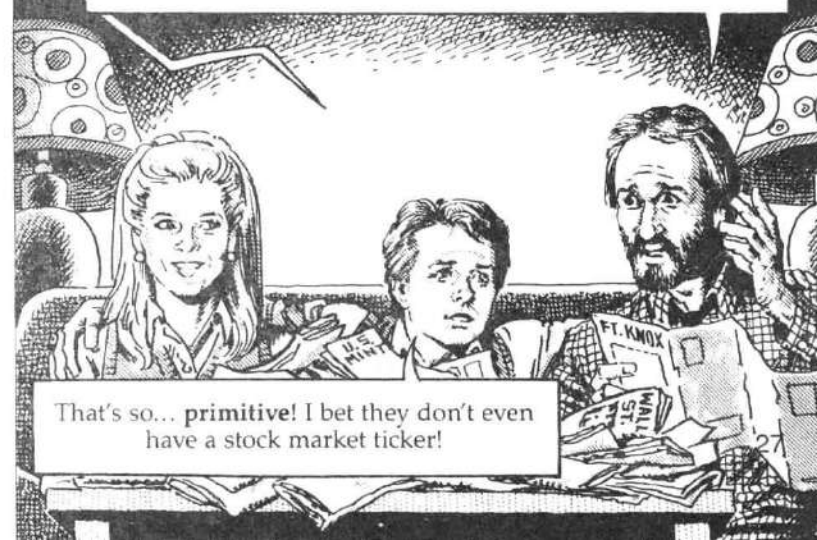
Wrong! "Zorkney" doesn't have 7 "Z"s!

Garlic, I'm really tired!



How's the second honeymoon coming? What did you think of my latest suggestion?

Well, I don't think your mother or I are crazy about spending 7 days at the birthplace of Ronald Reagan! I think we're just going to stay in a small, quiet New England inn.



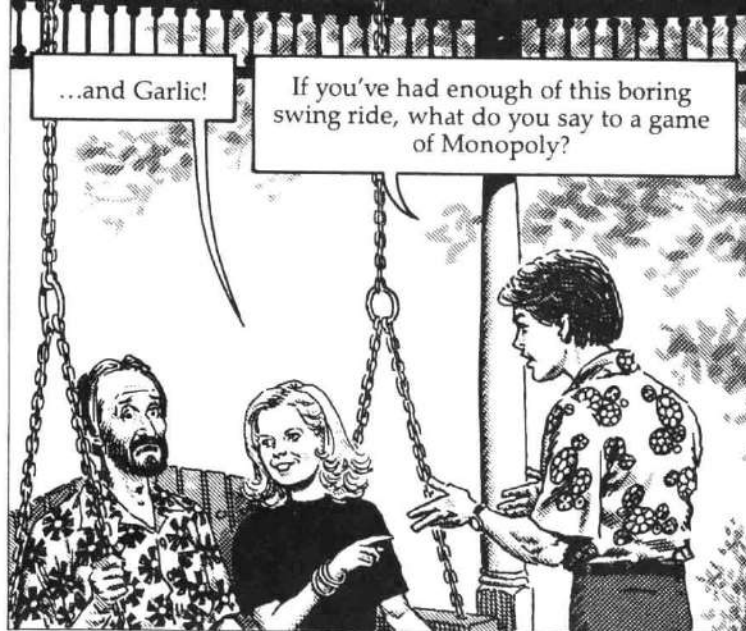
Well, Illise... are you enjoying our second honeymoon?

It's exactly the way I pictured it! A romantic weekend at a small place in New England! Just you and me...



...and Garlic!

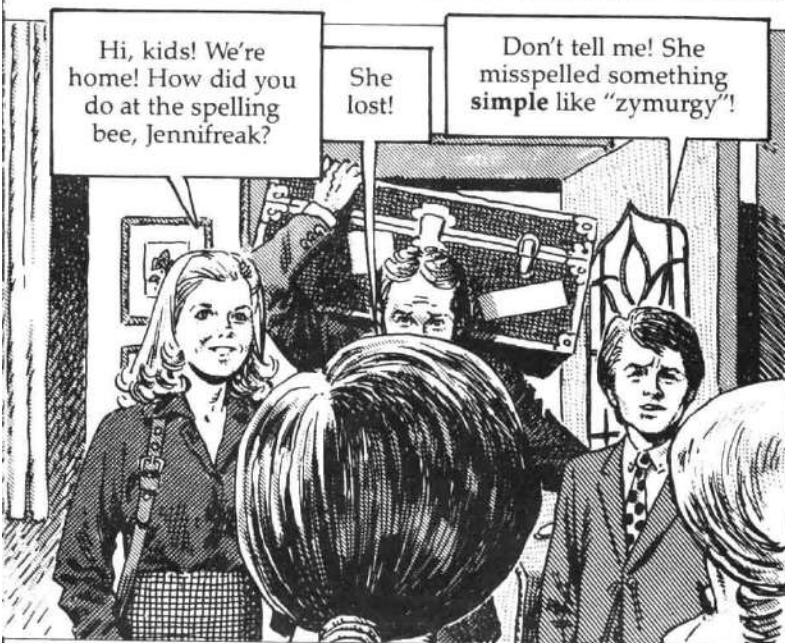
If you've had enough of this boring swing ride, what do you say to a game of Monopoly?



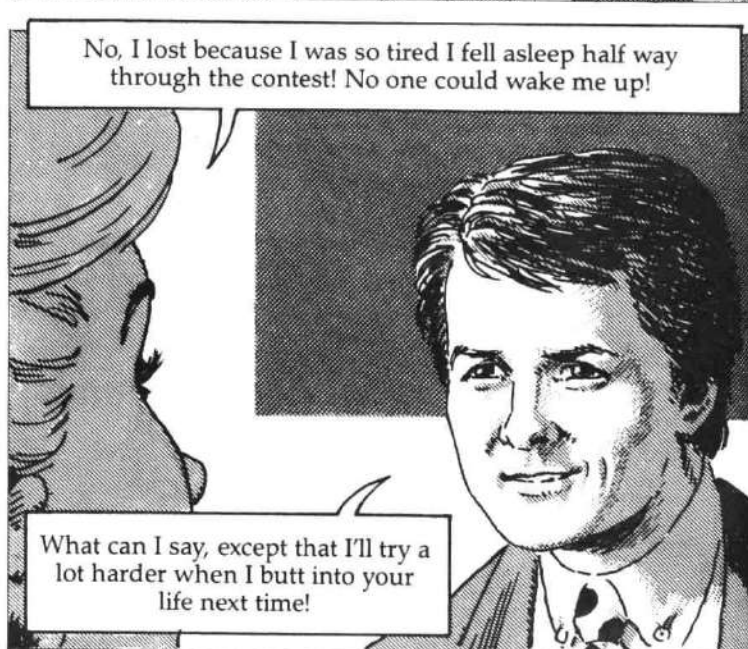
Hi, kids! We're home! How did you do at the spelling bee, Jennifreak?

She lost!

Don't tell me! She misspelled something simple like "zymurgy"!



No, I lost because I was so tired I fell asleep half way through the contest! No one could wake me up!

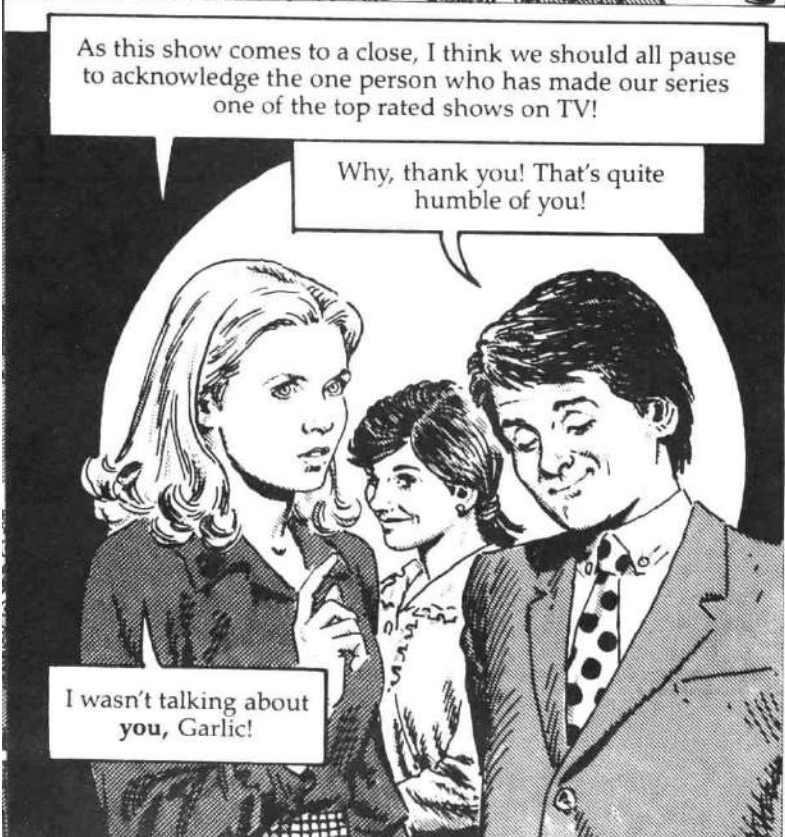


What can I say, except that I'll try a lot harder when I butt into your life next time!

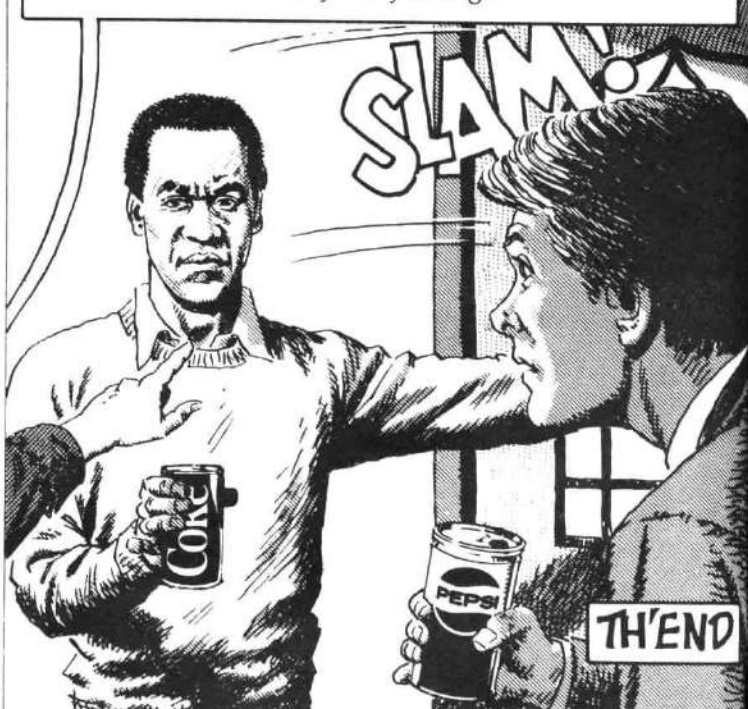
As this show comes to a close, I think we should all pause to acknowledge the one person who has made our series one of the top rated shows on TV!

Why, thank you! That's quite humble of you!

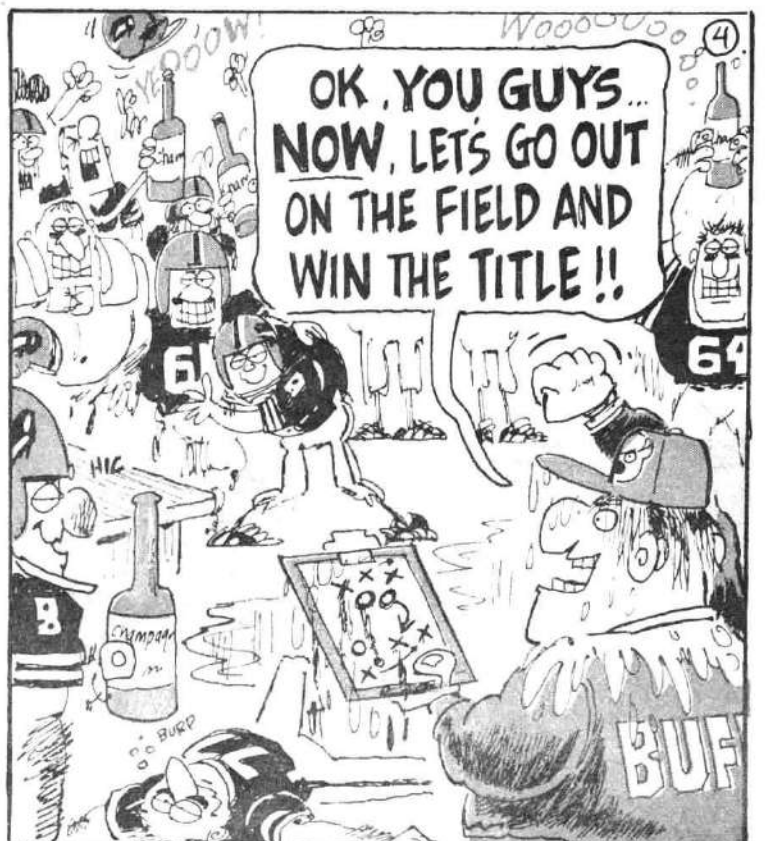
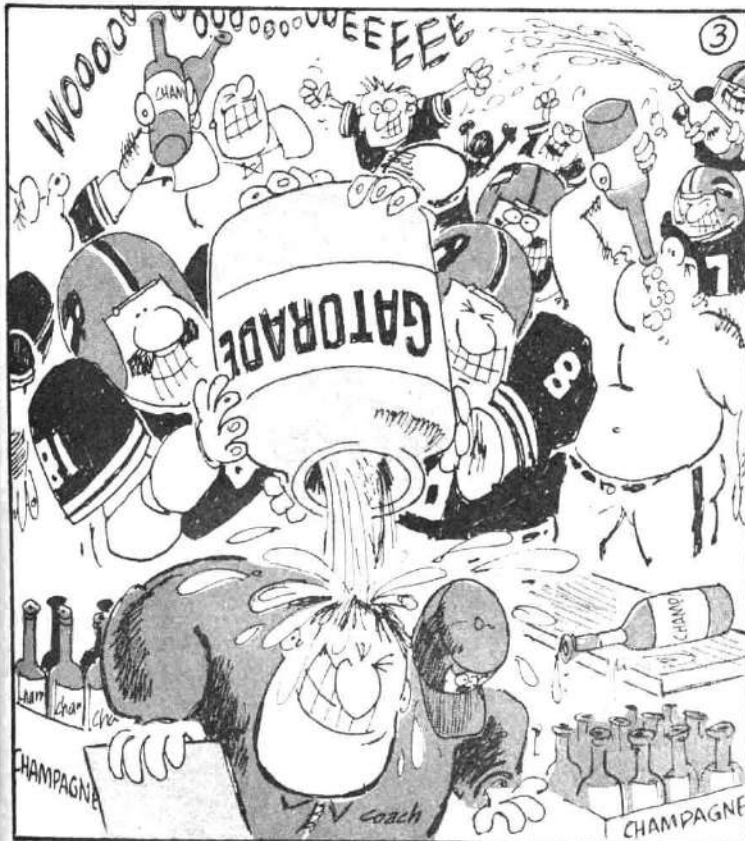
I wasn't talking about you, Garlic!



I was talking about him! If it wasn't for his huge audience that hangs around and watches us, we would've been history two years ago!

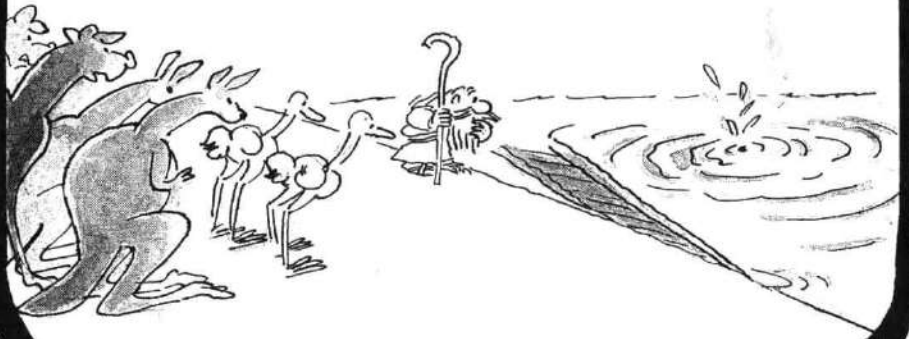
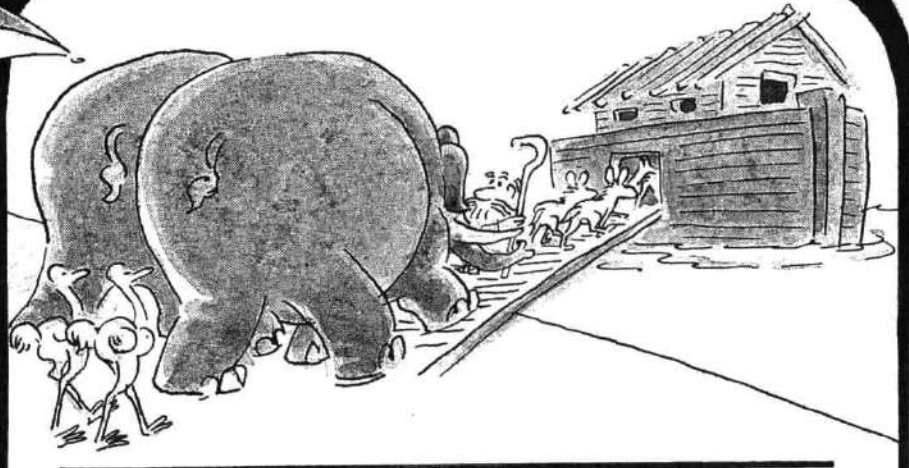


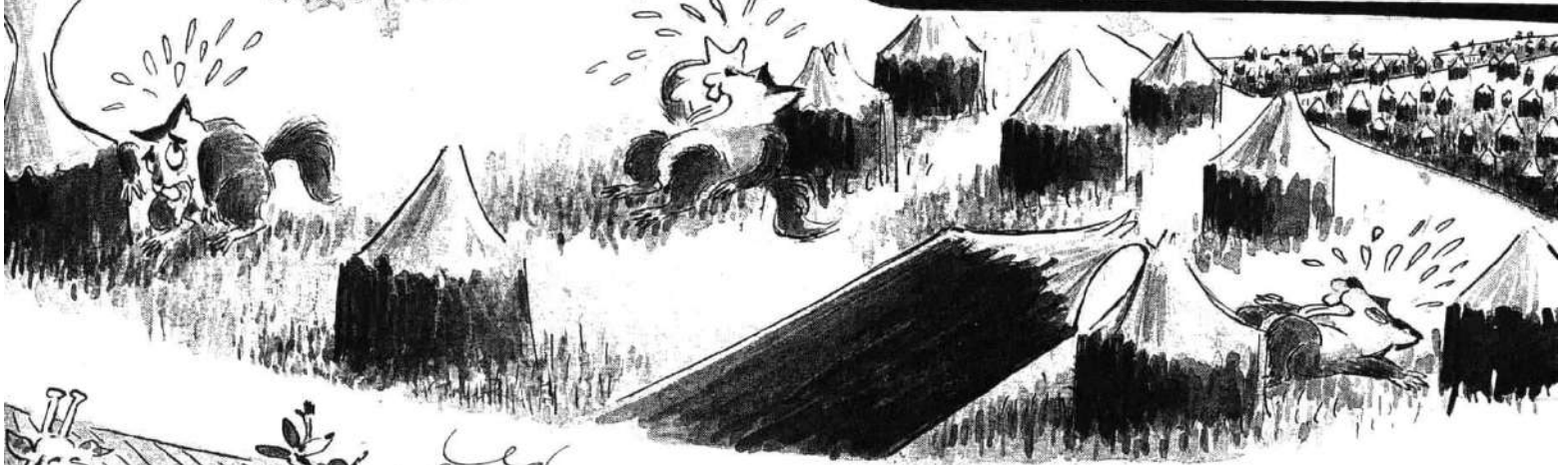
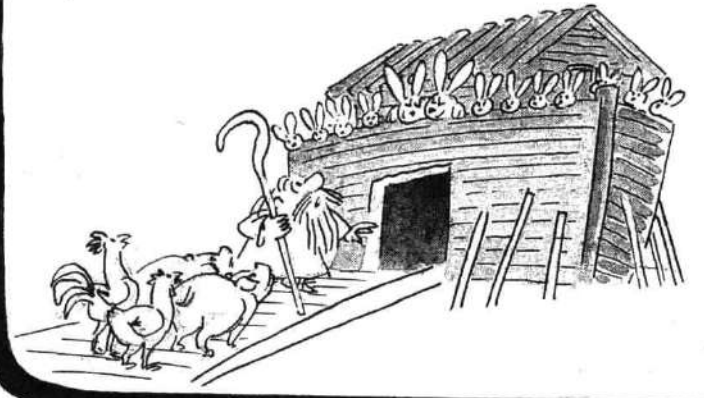
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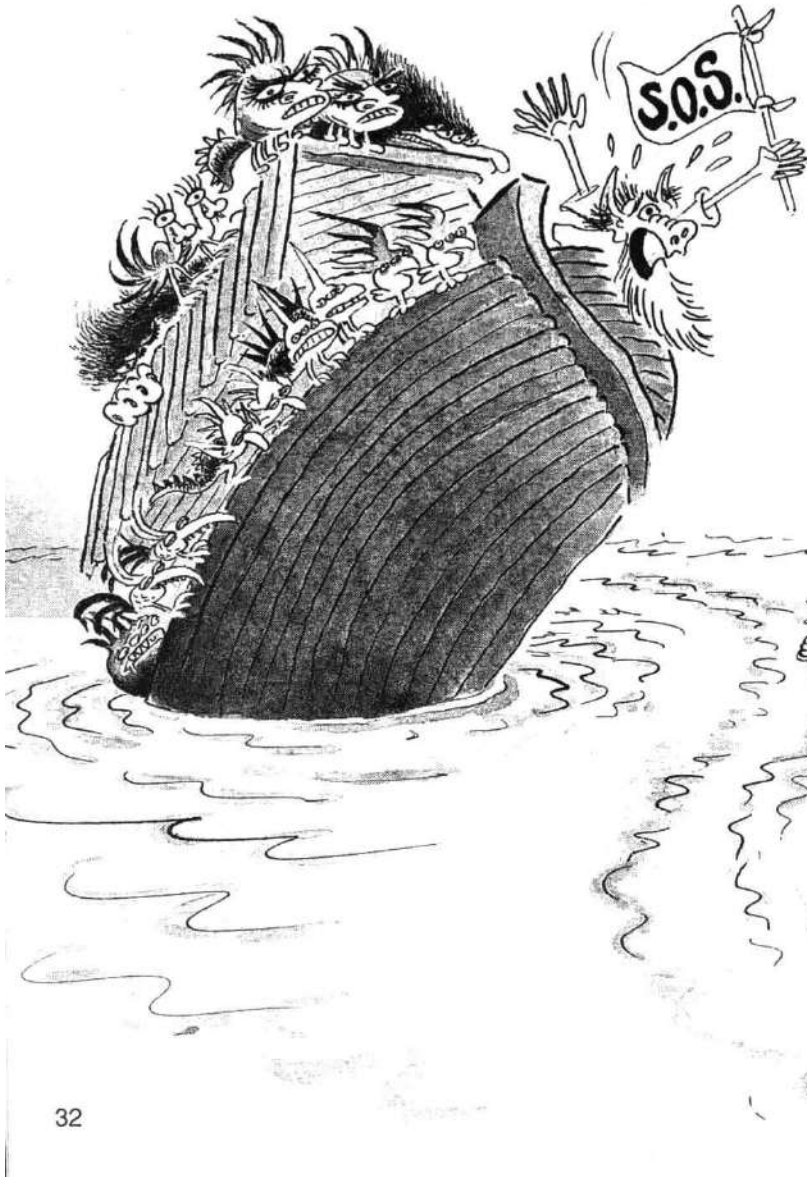
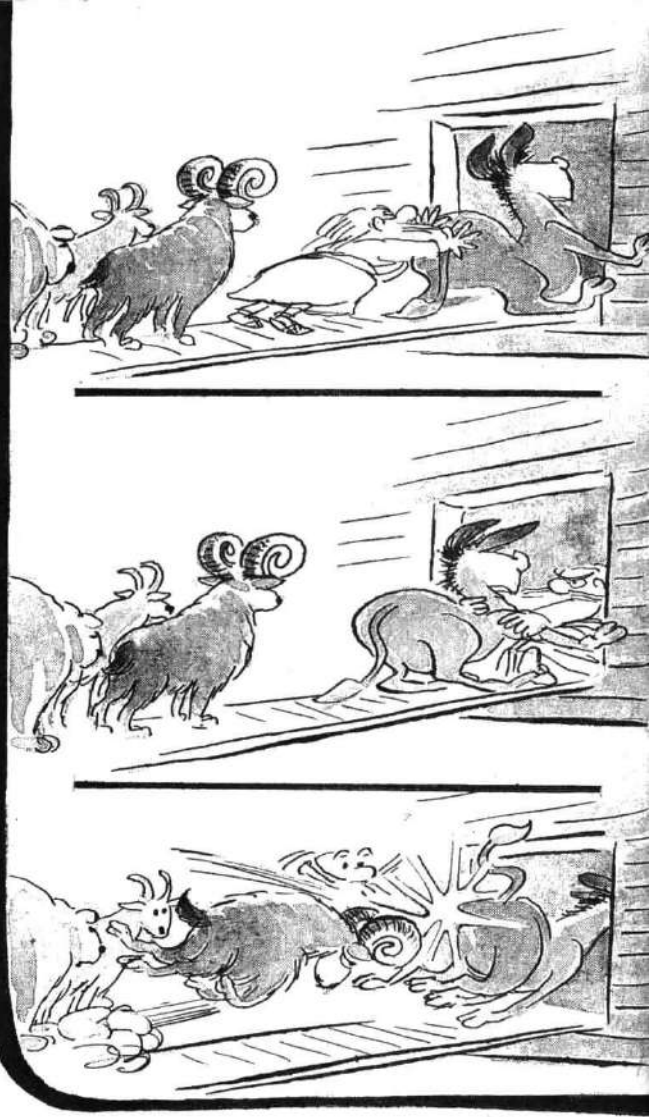
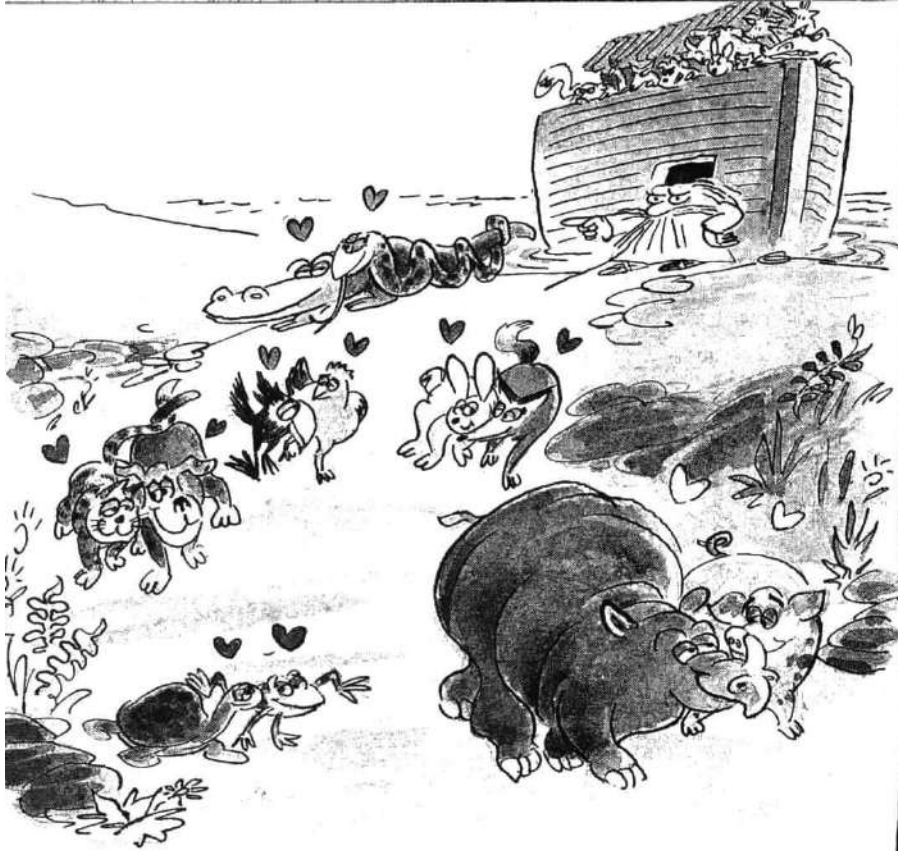


FRANCHO'S ARK by NOAH

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Kenny the Cockroach's TOY TENEMENT SALE!

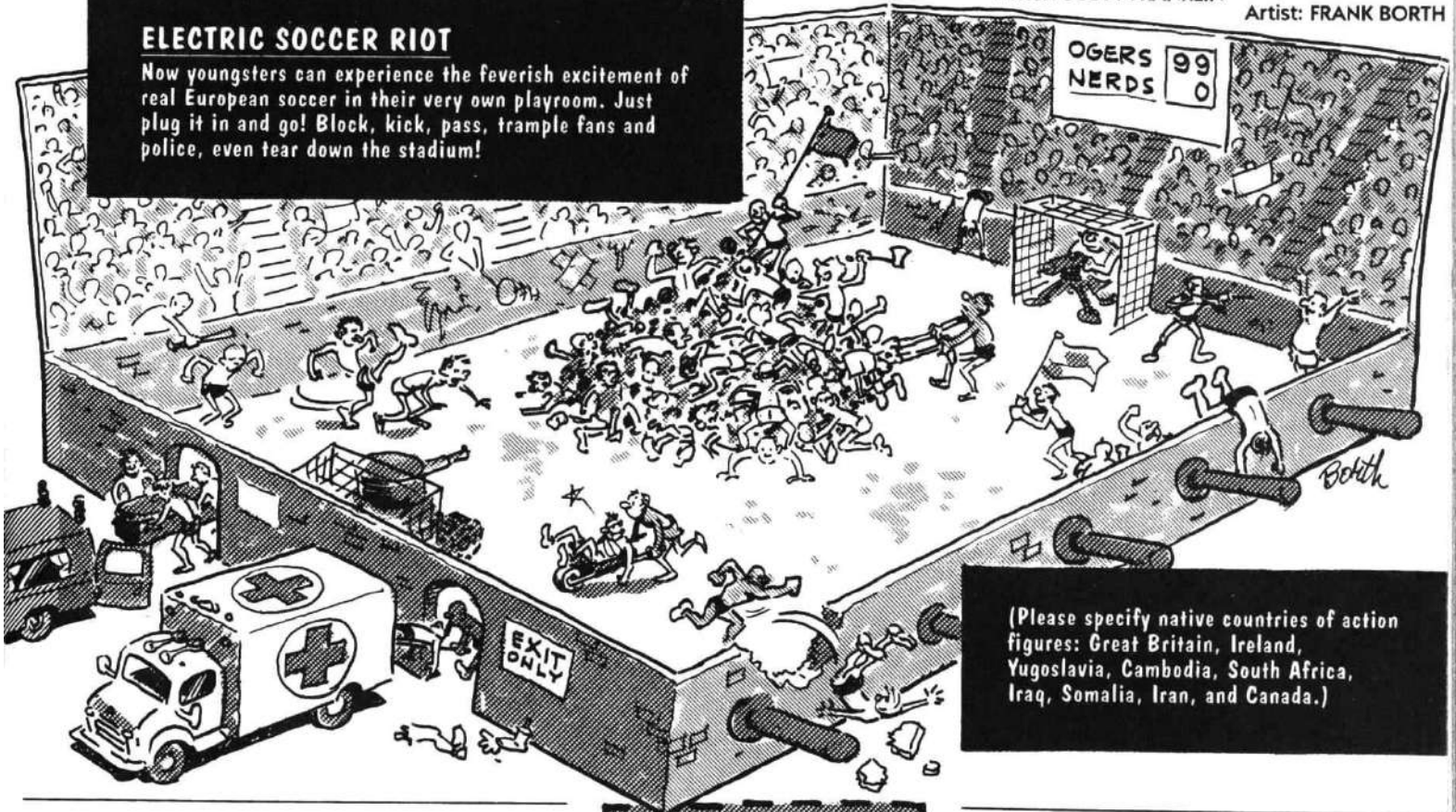
THE CLEARING HOUSE OF DISCOUNT TOYS!

Writer: SCOTT FRANKLIN

Artist: FRANK BORTH

ELECTRIC SOCCER RIOT

Now youngsters can experience the feverish excitement of real European soccer in their very own playroom. Just plug it in and go! Block, kick, pass, trample fans and police, even tear down the stadium!



(Please specify native countries of action figures: Great Britain, Ireland, Yugoslavia, Cambodia, South Africa, Iraq, Somalia, Iran, and Canada.)

BARREL FULL O' VERMIN

More fun than a barrel full of you-know-what, and more educational too! These repulsive fleas, chiggers, leeches and deer ticks come with handy informational booklets that describe the rashes and diseases caused by their bites!



ANOREXIC BARBIE

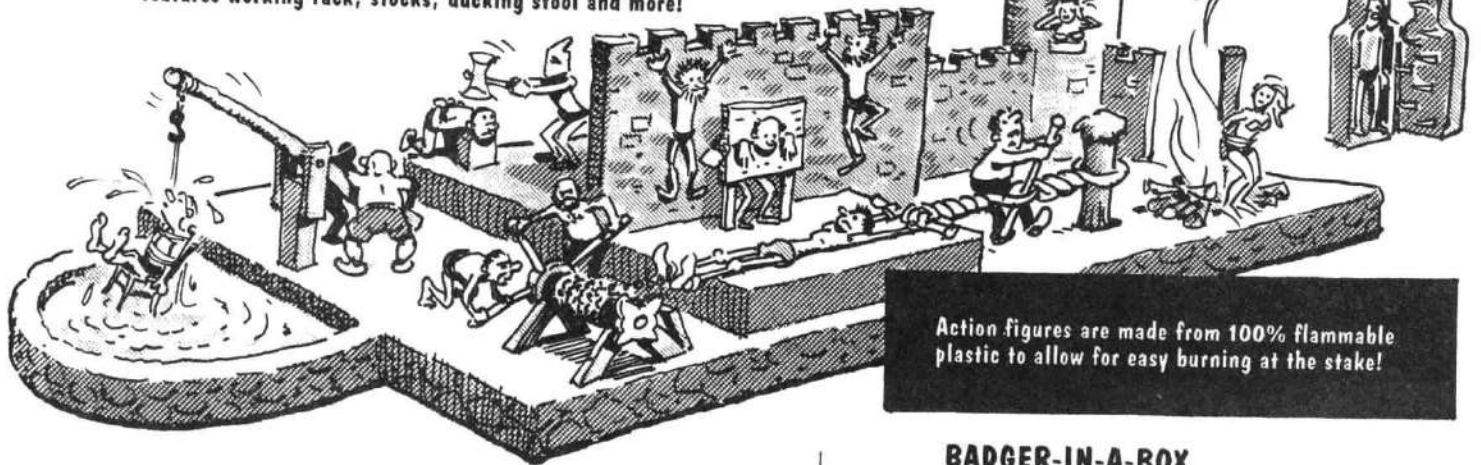
The most glamorous and authentic Barbie to date gives children a glimpse into the real-life world of competitive fashion modeling. She actually purges before your eyes! Comes with vomit bucket!



(Also available: Bulimic Barbie and Liposuction Barbie!)

TORQUEMADA'S CASTLE

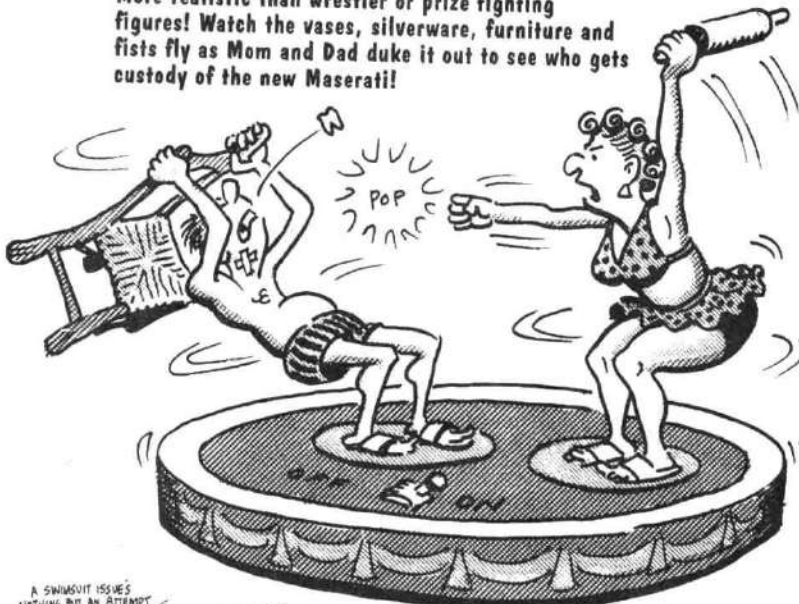
Kids can learn about a fun and exciting chapter in human history with this replica of the castle of Tomas de Torquemada, leader of the Spanish Inquisition! Miniaturized torture chamber features working rack, stocks, ducking stool and more!



Action figures are made from 100% flammable plastic to allow for easy burning at the stake!

PUNCHIN' PARENTS

More realistic than wrestler or prize fighting figures! Watch the vases, silverware, furniture and fists fly as Mom and Dad duke it out to see who gets custody of the new Maserati!

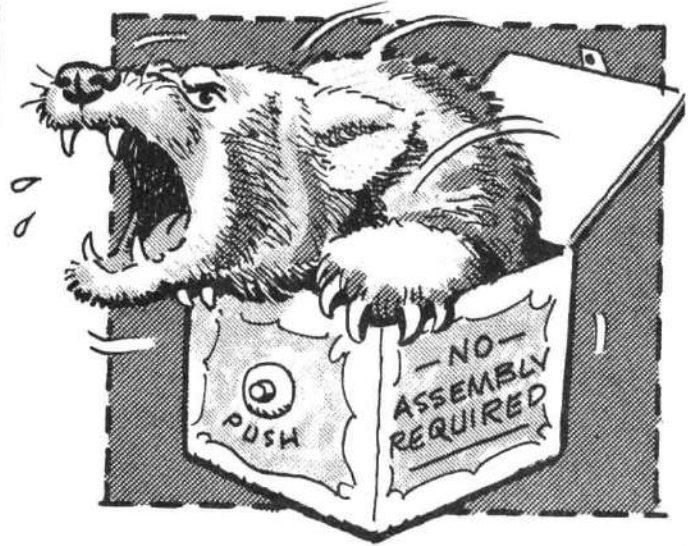


A SWIMSUIT ISSUE'S NOTHING BUT AN ATTEMPT TO CRASH IN ON SCANTILIN CLAD BODIES—CORRECT! WOULDNT STOOP TO THAT...

TO SAY SOME MOTHER STOOPING WENT ON HERE...

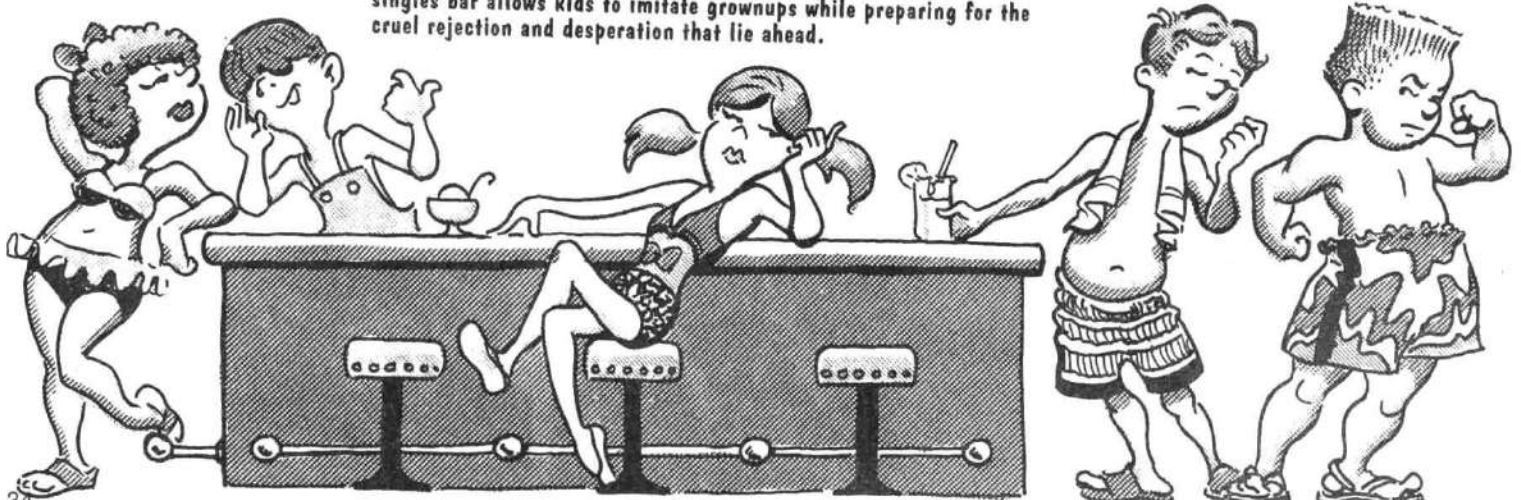
BADGER-IN-A-BOX

Not some fake, lifeless stuffed animal, but an actual wild African honey badger housed in a 5" x 5" plastic box! Kids will have hours of fun studying the habits of this adorable creature—just make sure they keep their hands and faces away from his mouth! From the makers of 'Beaver-in-a-Bag' and 'Anaconda-in-a-Pouch'.



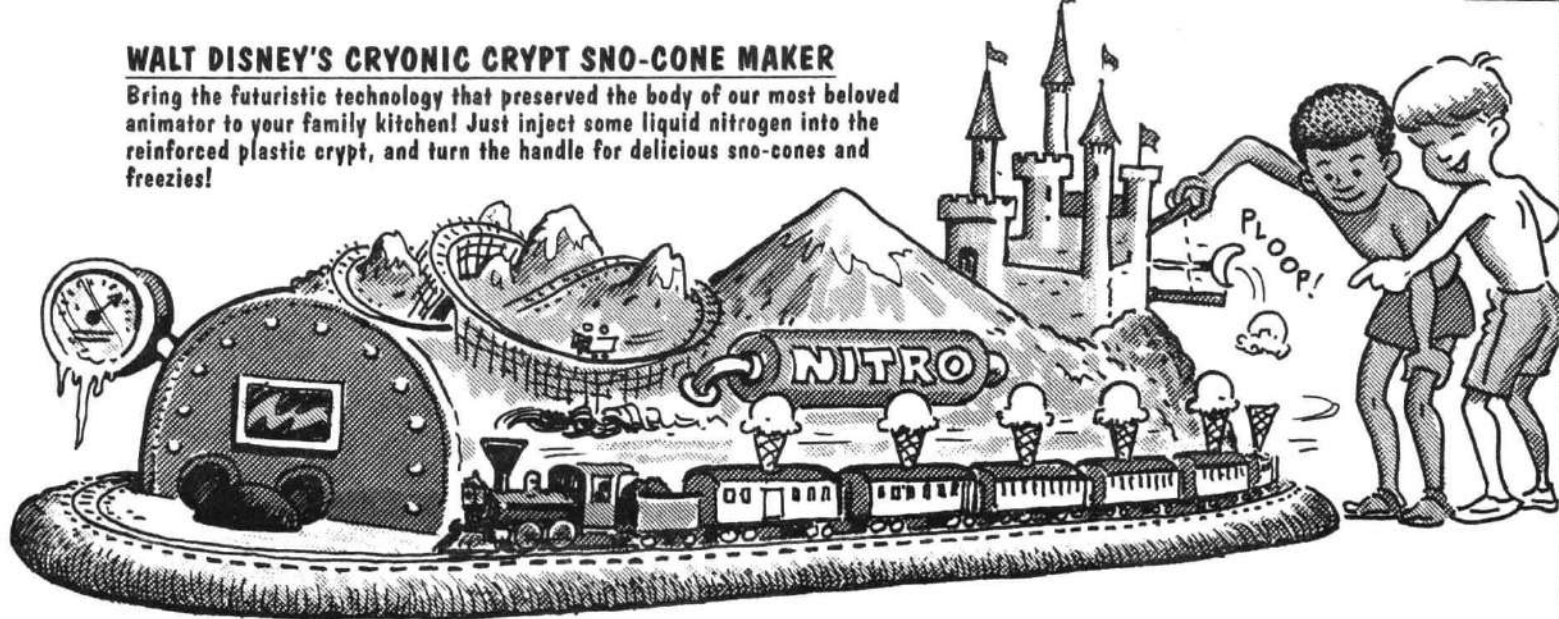
LI'L MEAT MARKET

"Hey, can I buy you a malted?" This limited-edition miniature singles bar allows kids to imitate grownups while preparing for the cruel rejection and desperation that lie ahead.



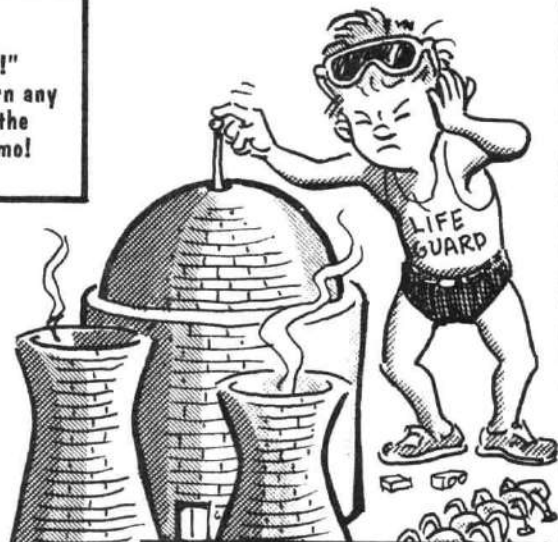
WALT DISNEY'S CRYONIC CRYPT SNO-CONE MAKER

Bring the futuristic technology that preserved the body of our most beloved animator to your family kitchen! Just inject some liquid nitrogen into the reinforced plastic crypt, and turn the handle for delicious sno-cones and freezies!



JUNIOR PARATROOPER

Just climb atop that window ledge and "hit the silk!" Rubber-band harness and heavy-duty kite string turn any ordinary bedsheet or bath towel into a facsimile of the parachutes worn by real Army paratroopers! Geronimo!

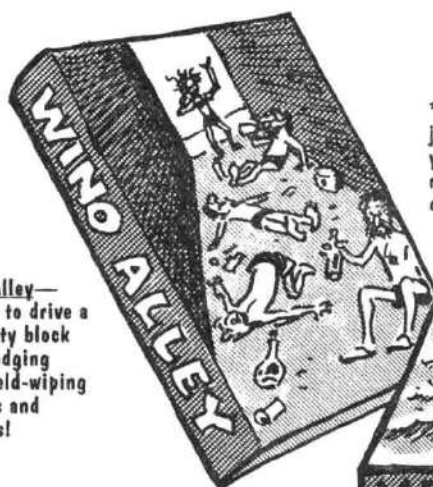


LEGO NUCLEAR REACTOR

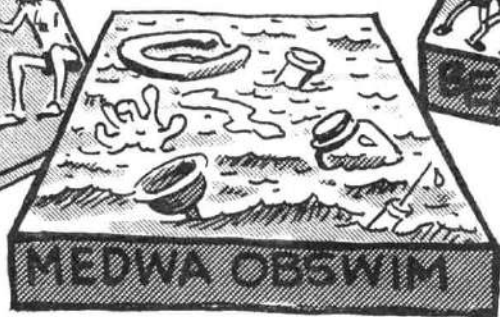
This deluxe nuclear fission reactor (total piece count: 3,984) integrates perfectly with the Lego kits you already own, and lets you play energy planner on a grand scale! Set includes: reactor core, pressure vessel, turbines, control rods, Uranium-235, Plutonium-238, and assorted mutated wildlife.

REAL-LIFE VIDEO GAMES

Bored with the usual 'Wizard & Warrior' and motocross-type games? These new video games present kids with more realistic challenges!



*Wino Alley—Attempt to drive a whole city block while dodging windshield-wiping vagrants and derelicts!



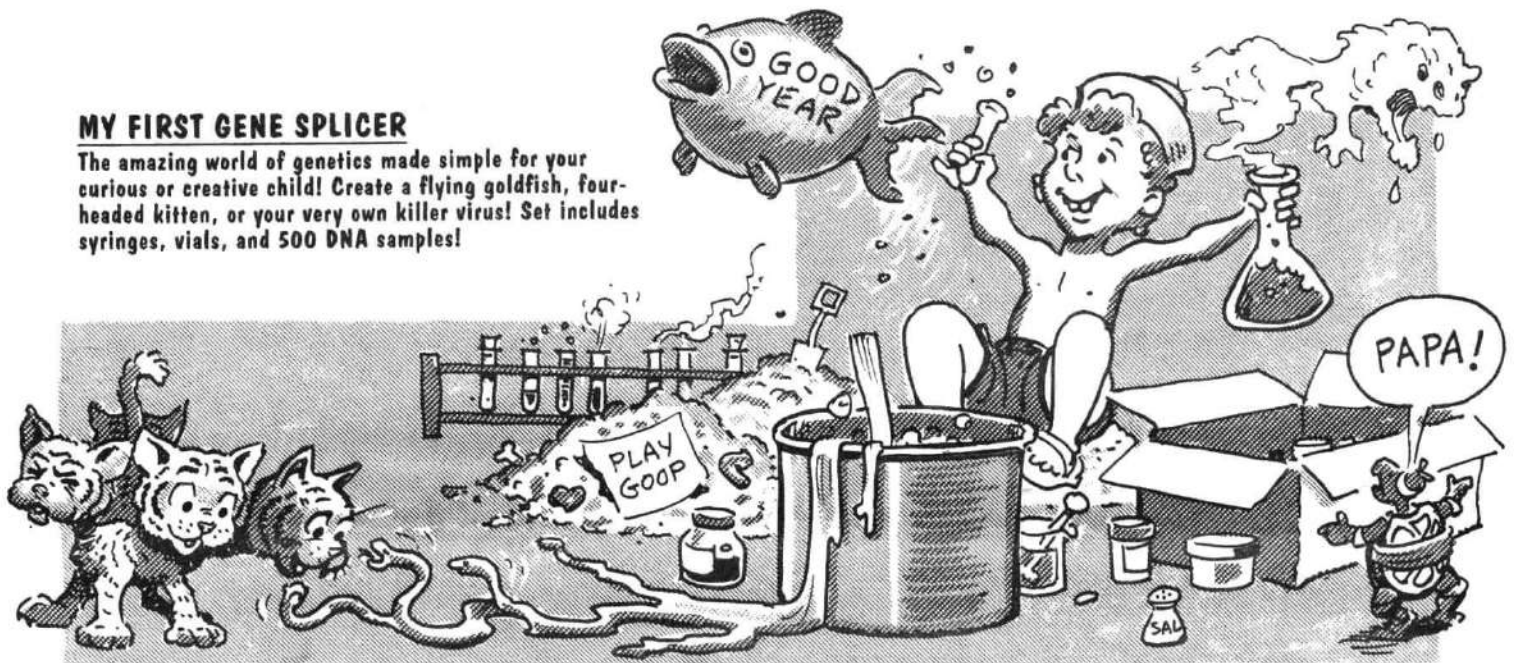
*Medical Waste Obstacle Swim—Not just another day at the beach! Swim for your life while avoiding syringes, needles, blood samples, and the dreaded Specimen Jar!



*Beat The Rap!—As the accused purse-snatcher, you'll have to bribe judges and discredit police to reach freedom!

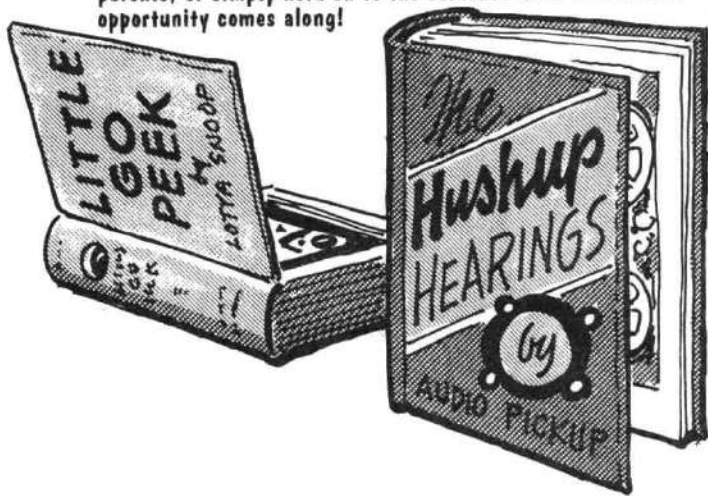
MY FIRST GENE SPLICER

The amazing world of genetics made simple for your curious or creative child! Create a flying goldfish, four-headed kitten, or your very own killer virus! Set includes syringes, vials, and 500 DNA samples!



F.B.I./C.I.A. JR.

High-tech equipment for future G-men and spies! Hidden camera takes photographs without detection! Easily concealed pocket tape recorder picks up conversations you weren't supposed to hear! Embarrass and discredit friends and parents, or simply hold on to the evidence until a blackmail opportunity comes along!



PLAY-MEAT

A sausage necklace? How about a car made out of veal? Train that slow or unmotivated child for a career in the meat industry at an early age! Kids will love molding ground chuck and raw pork, lamb and veal into interesting and funny shapes! Or: press meat patties against comic strips to pick up fascinating images!



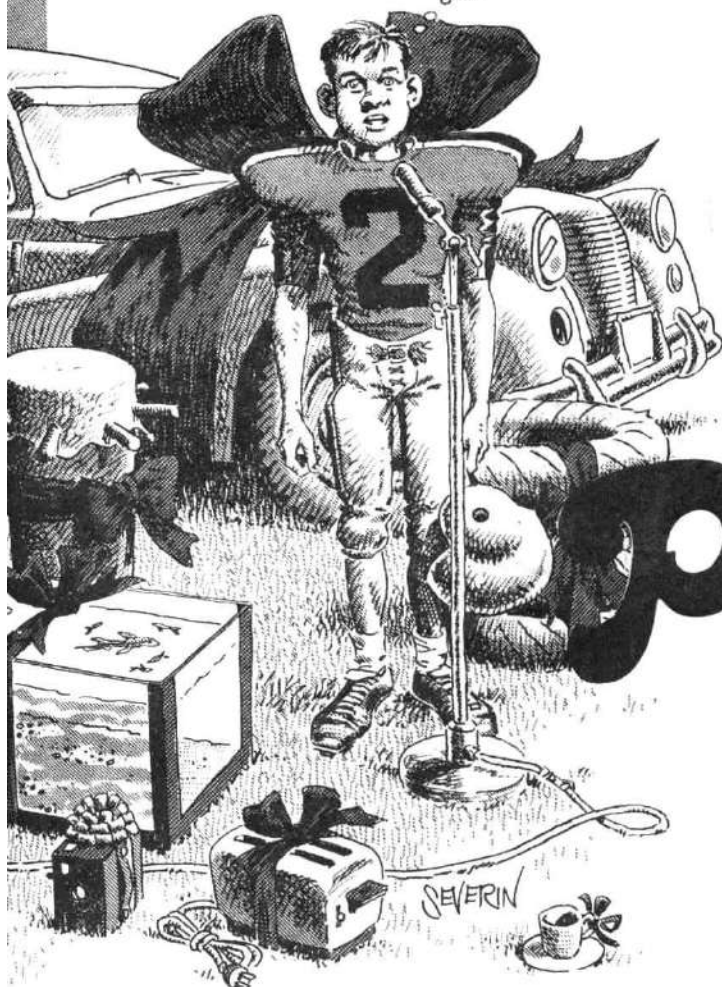
JFK ASSASSINATION PLAY SET

What really happened in Dallas that fateful day? Miniaturized Dealey Plaza play board includes Texas School Book Depository Building, complete motorcade, grassy knoll, railroad bridge, and dozens of CIA and Mafia assassins! Not only will kids love figuring out the countless possibilities, but they'll learn the importance of distrusting their government!



And as a **parting** note, I just wanna thank you all for the gifts — the **set of Firestone radials** — the **weekend in Harrisberg** — the **Italian designer lobster cage** — and above all, for honoring me on **this, Billy Pluckett Day**.

Honoring **me!** Who would have thought such a thing **possible** 40 years ago. Certainly not me — I wasn't even **born** then. But, how did it begin anyway? Oh yeah, I remember. **CRACKED** decided they wanted to do a **satire** on one of those dumb **sports movies**, so **Joe Catalano** came up with my **life**, **John Severin** drew up my story. We'll call the whole thing



The Billy Pluckett Story

Yeah, it's all coming back to me now. I was born in Philadelphia to a **poor pair of pickled peppers**. . . ah, **parents**. From the age of 6, I had loved football.

That whole first year, I had the ball, Dad taught me everything he knew about Football.



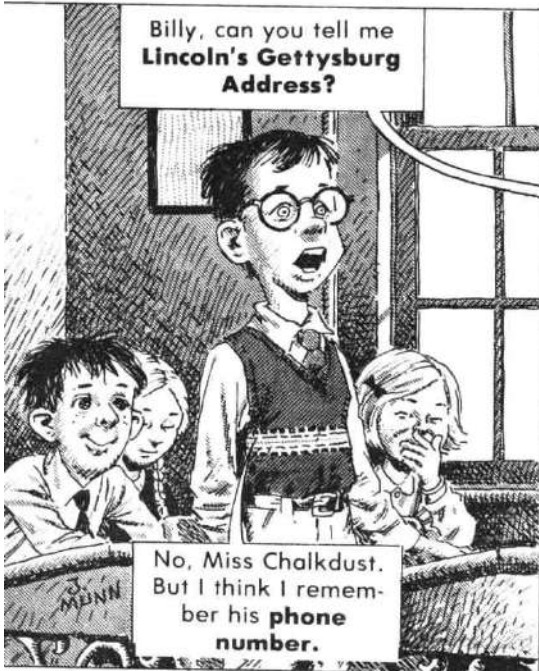
As I grew up, I began playing with the people on my block, and everyone agreed I was the best one there.



In school, I was an average student doing my best to be like the other kids.



I was fair in history.



Billy, can you tell me Lincoln's Gettysburg Address?

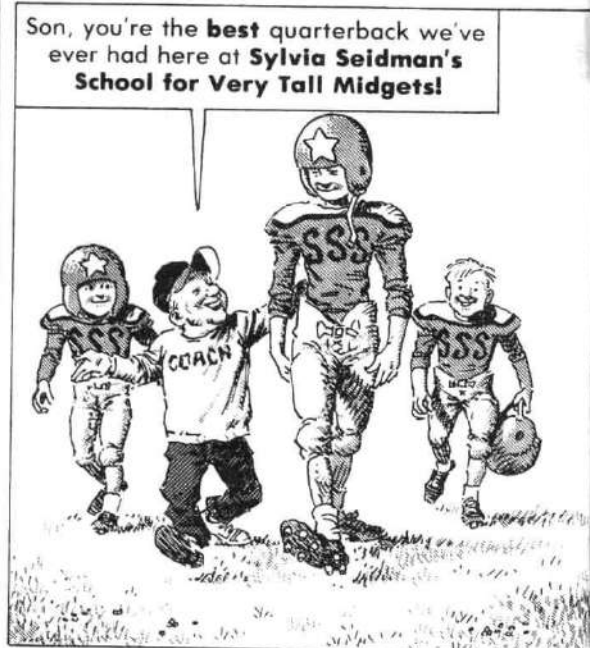
No, Miss Chalkdust. But I think I remember his **phone number**.

And average in math.



Excellent, Billy. You put the **batteries** into your **calculator** just right.

But it was on my high school football team where I excelled.



Son, you're the **best** quarterback we've ever had here at **Sylvia Seidman's School for Very Tall Midgets!**

However, somehow I knew this team wasn't preparing me for what I'd find in the outside world.



Dad, why did you send me to **Sylvia Seidman High?**

We were **short** on cash — and **they** had the **smallest** tuition.

But it's **not** helping me. I'm only **4'8"**, and yet I'm the **tallest** one in my school. How am I gonna make it out there in the real world of **football?**



They're **training** you right.

Dad, our **big play** is to **run** through the opposing team's **legs**.

You'll see. Everything will work out fine.

CRACKED is the sad motorcyclist that just Moped around the house all day!

The last day of high school came and I graduated with **highest** honors — which wasn't hard considering my school and all — and it was on that day that I made an important decision.

Do you like it?

Wow! My very own **football** uniform.

Your father made it himself — out of old soda cans.

TINKLE!

Now both of you **hush up** and **eat** your **confetti**. It was freshly **shredded** this morning.

And speaking of soda, I've got something to tell you. I've decided **not** to go to **college**.

You mean you wanna go into your father's **carpet tack** business?

No, mom. I'm **turning pro**.

RATTLE RATTLE!

I've got an **audition** with the **Rams** tomorrow..

I suppose you know what you're doing, but if you ask me, you'd probably go a **lot farther** playing ball with people.

Pluckett, Billy.

It says here you **played** high school ball.

Here.

Yes, sir. I was **all-midget** two years in a row.

Well, let's see what you can do. Try a few **plays** with our **fourth string** squad.

TINKLE! TINKLE!

And so I gave it my best shot, but I was quickly learning that my 4'8" and 97 lbs. were not the average height and weight for most pros.

I didn't make it and I failed to get on the Jets, Giants and Red Skins as well. In fact, after being turned down by every team in the league, I was about to give up when finally the coach of the San Francisco Salamanders decided to give me a **shot**.

Here. **Drink** this.

Thanks.



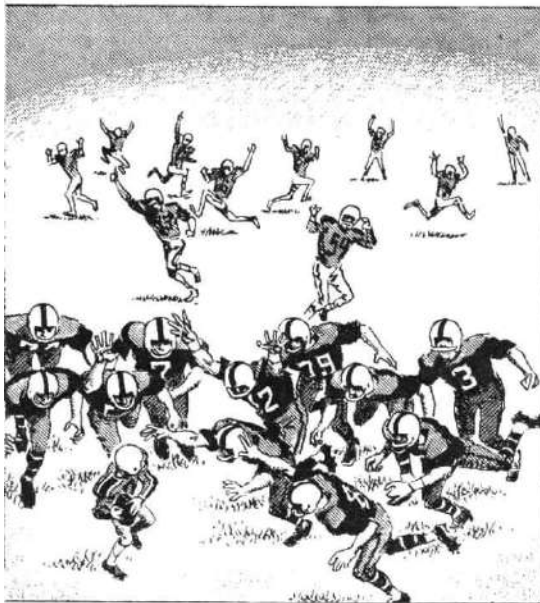
I guess I was an average player. I had played about 13 seconds the first half of the season, I owned a locker filled with pinups of mom and my high school mascot, and I had a good friend on the team who was dying of a rare ear disease.



Finally, ten games into the season, after 23 members of our team had been injured, the coach decided to give me a break.



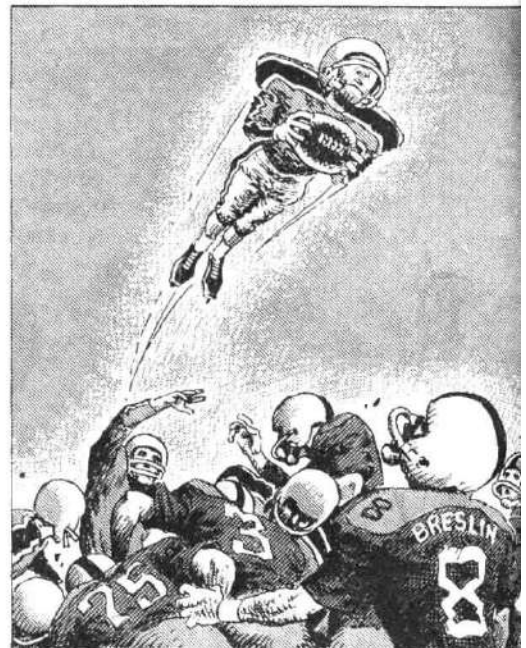
My first play didn't do too well — I sent everyone, including the linemen, out for a pass.



But then I started seeing images from my past.



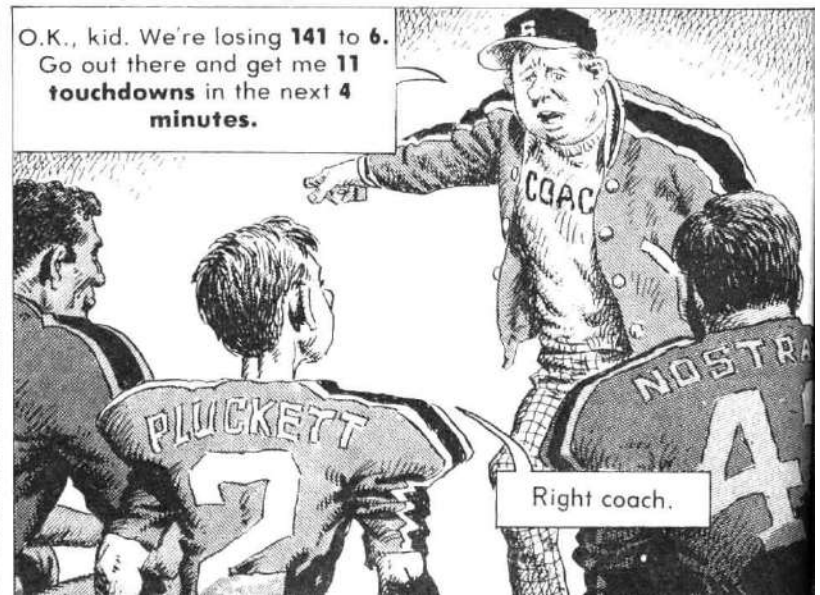
And soon I began to click!

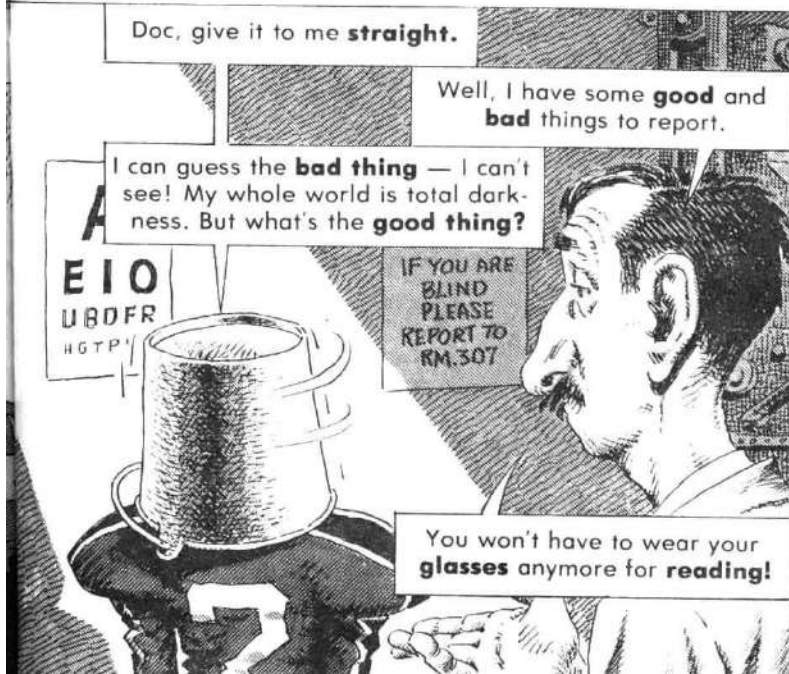
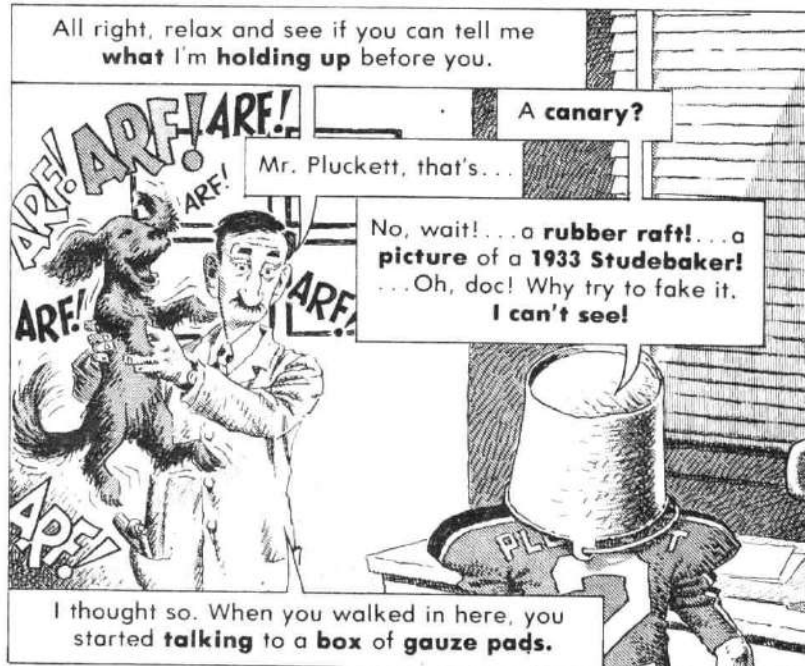
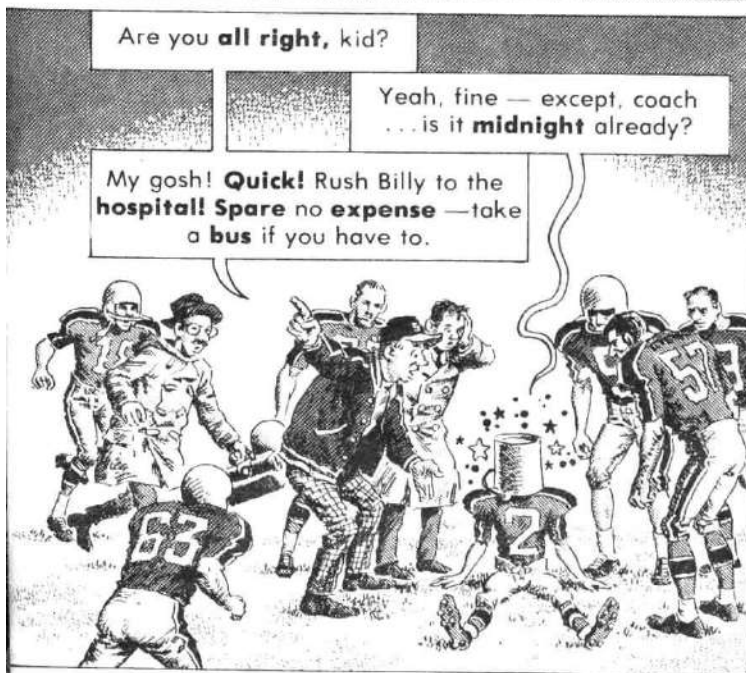
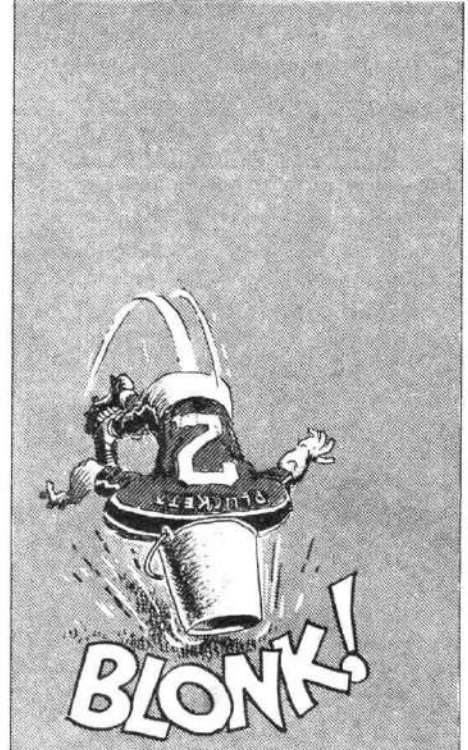
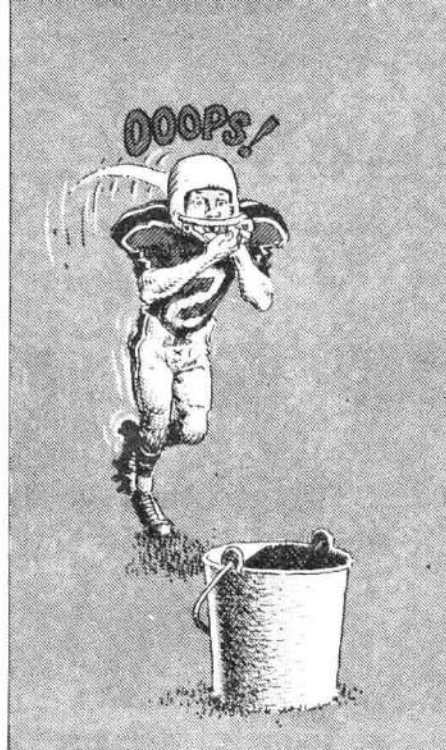
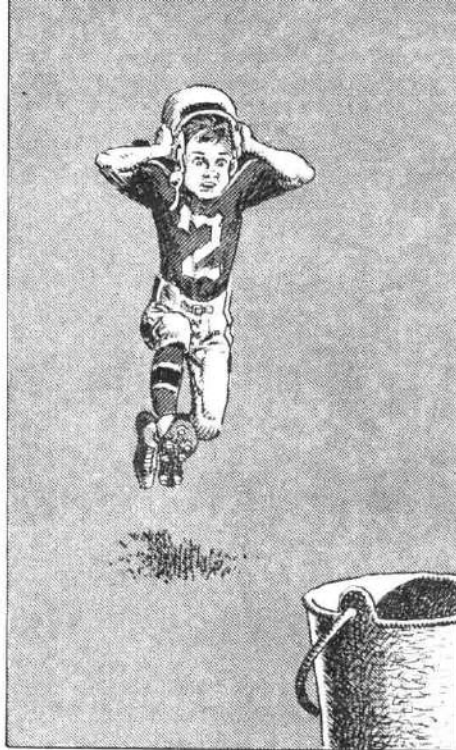


I was turning into a star!

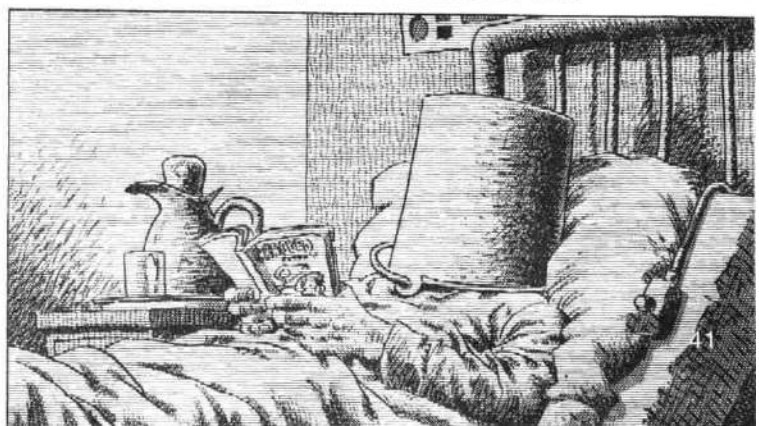


Everything was going right until.

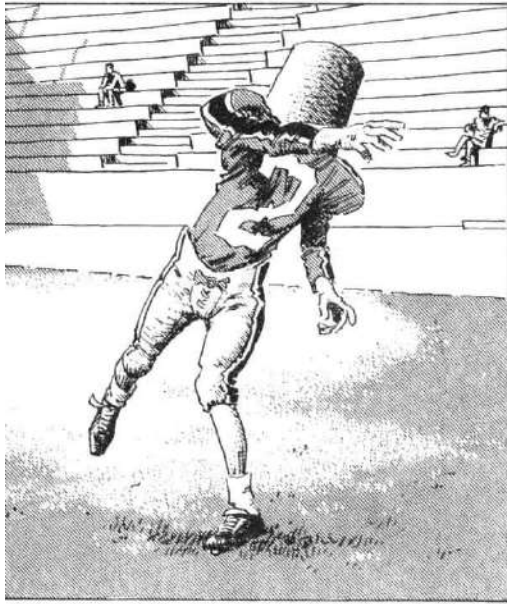




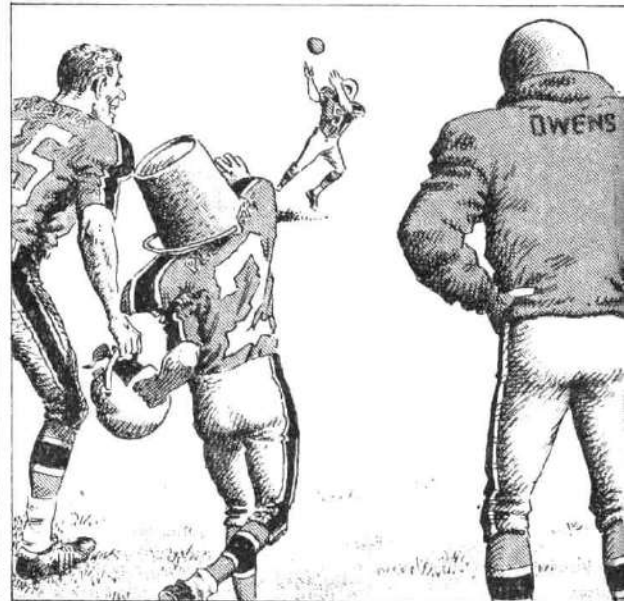
Well, at first all I wanted to do was sit and be left alone — but then I started thinking about my friend **Brian** and how, even though he had that rare ear disease, he still played ball. It was at that point that I decided, I too, was going to play — and play better than I ever had.



My first practice session didn't go too well.



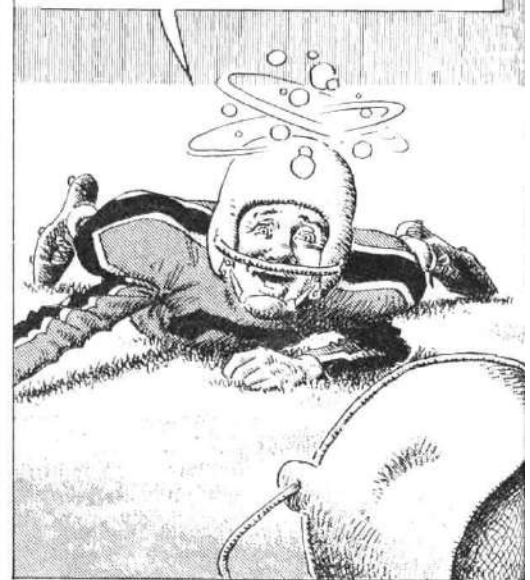
But, finally I learned how to pass, run, catch and even yodel despite my inability to see.



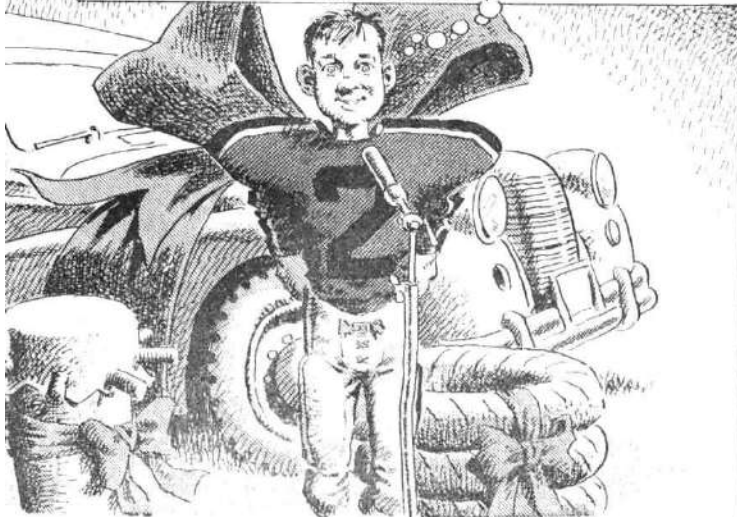
Billy Pluckett Day was planned, and a week before I was to be honored, a strange thing happened — I slipped on one of the coach's éclairs.



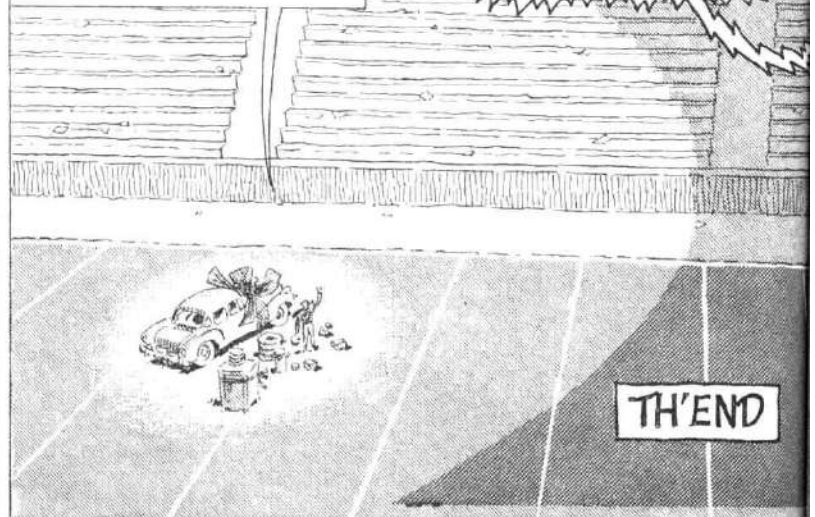
My gosh! **A miracle!** I can see! Now, not only can I **hear** "I Love Lucy" reruns, but I can **see** them again as well!



And here I stand today. A **star** who **loves life** and everything about it. And now I'm being **honored** with a new **toaster** and a pair of **asbestos-lined hairdryers**. I think only **one** thing could have made me **happier** than I am today.



... if they had held this **tribute** on the same **day** that a game had been **scheduled** at the **stadium!**



TH'END

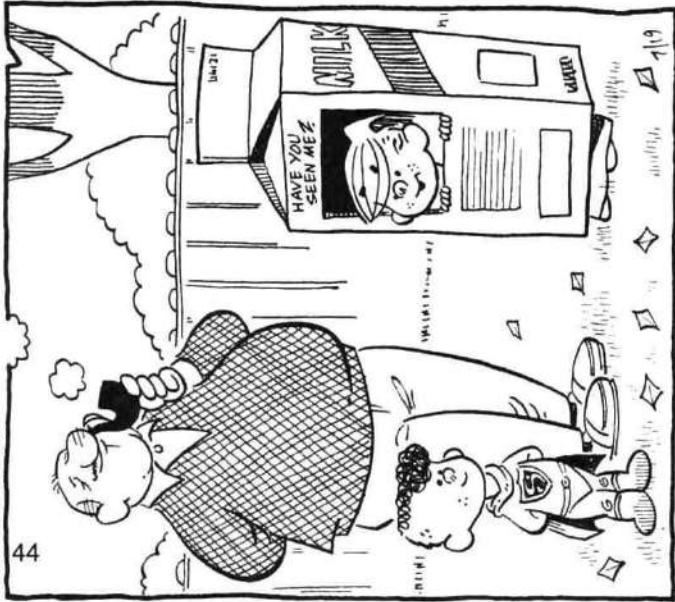
Dennis the Menchis

by Eric Goldberg
Mark Howard &
Gary Fields

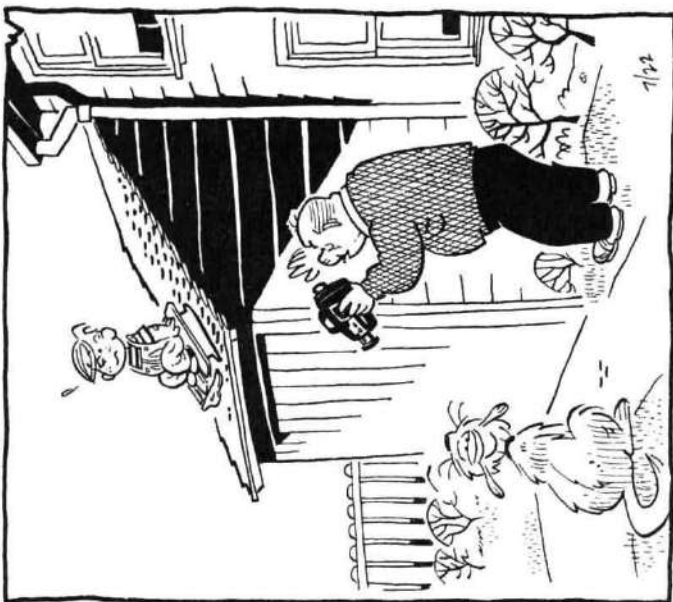


It had to happen sooner or later. A man can only take so much. Yes, after decades of abuse, Mr. Wilson has finally snapped! You'll see how on the following pages, in:

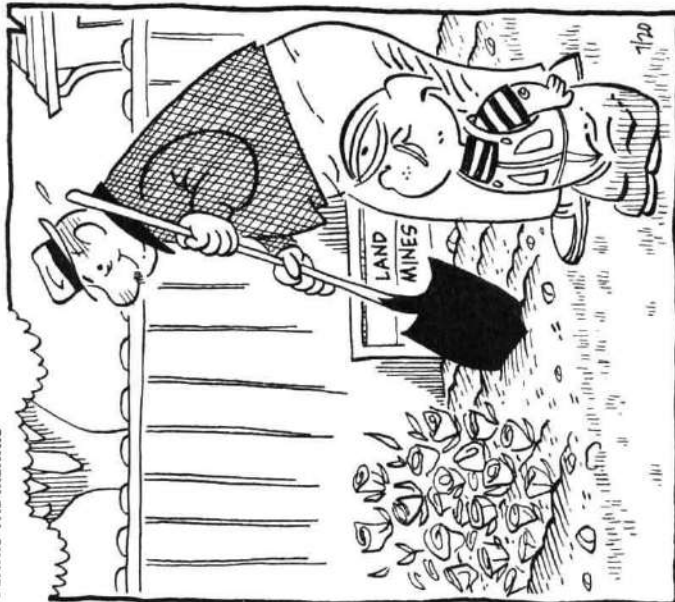
MR. WILSON'S REVENGE



"LOOK AT THE COSTUME MR. WILSON MADE FOR ME! HE CALLS IT 'THE POWER OF POSITIVE THINKING!'."



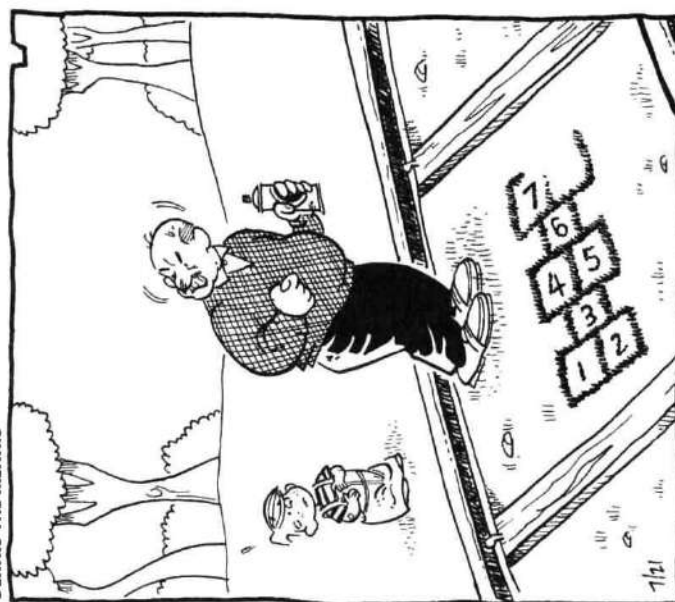
"COMON, LET'S GO! DON'T YOU WANT TO BE ON 'AMERICA'S FUNNIEST HOME VIDEOS'?"



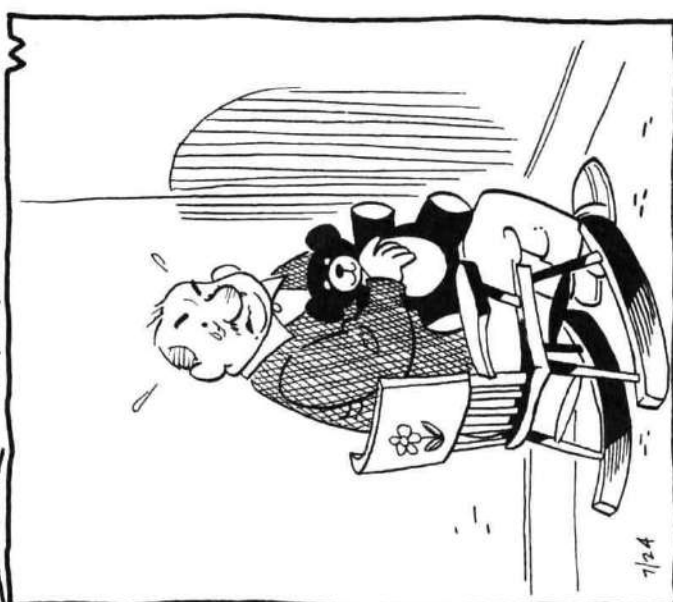
"WHY DON'T YOU COME BACK LATER, AND YOU CAN PICK SOME FLOWERS FOR YOUR MOTHER!"



"GEE, THANKS FOR TAKING ME HUNTING, MR. WILSON!"



"BE QUIET, DENNIS, I WANT TO HAVE THIS READY BEFORE THE 5:15 COMES."



"HOW WAS I S'POSED TO KNOW THAT A .45 CALIBER BULLET BETWEEN THE EYES WOULD HURT OL' DENNIS?"

Mr. Wilson ~~the~~ Dennis Menis

You GOTTA believe me! It was an ACCIDENT! I didn't MEAN to hurt Dennis!

In nomine patri, filii et spiritu sancti...



STOP! Don't throw that switch! The Governor's given him a REPRIEVE!

Isn't that GREAT, Mr. Wilson? Now we can be PALS again!



Into the chair, Wilson!

PLEASE, not the CHAIR! It's not MY fault! He drove me CRAZY!



NO! It can't be! YOU'RE DEAD!

If 50 years of the same boring ol' jokes and a lousy, saccharine John Hughes movie can't kill me off, what makes you think an old man like YOU can?



Let's go, Wilson, your number's UP!



I just wanted to be left alone. But he was ALWAYS there, like some damned human ENERGIZER BUNNY!

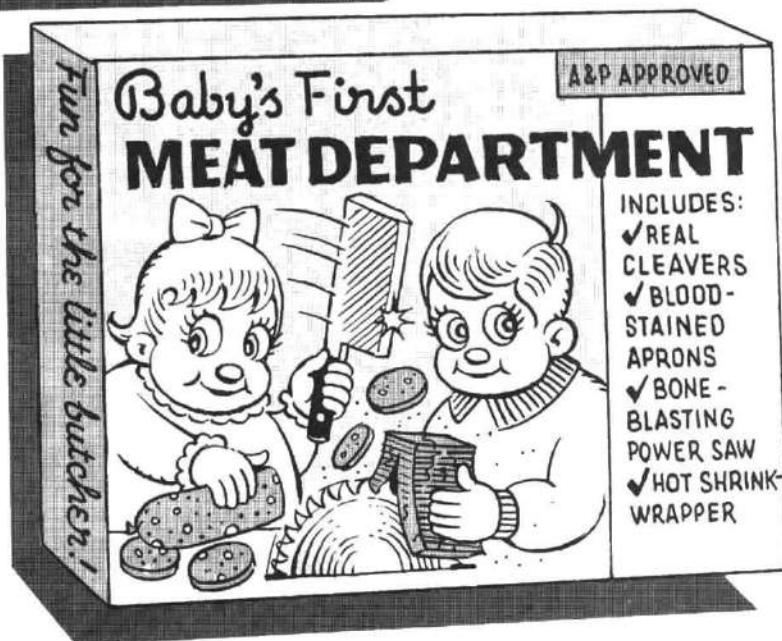
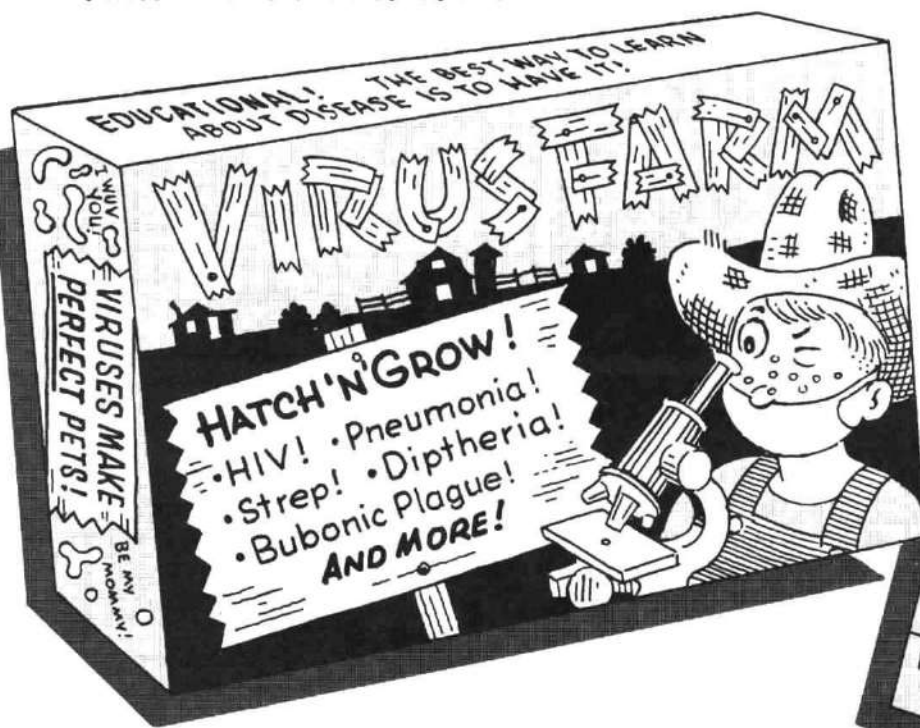


Oh no! Uh-uh! I'm not putting up with THAT brat again! I'm a taxpayer, and I know my rights! Pull the switch! PULL THE SWITCH!!

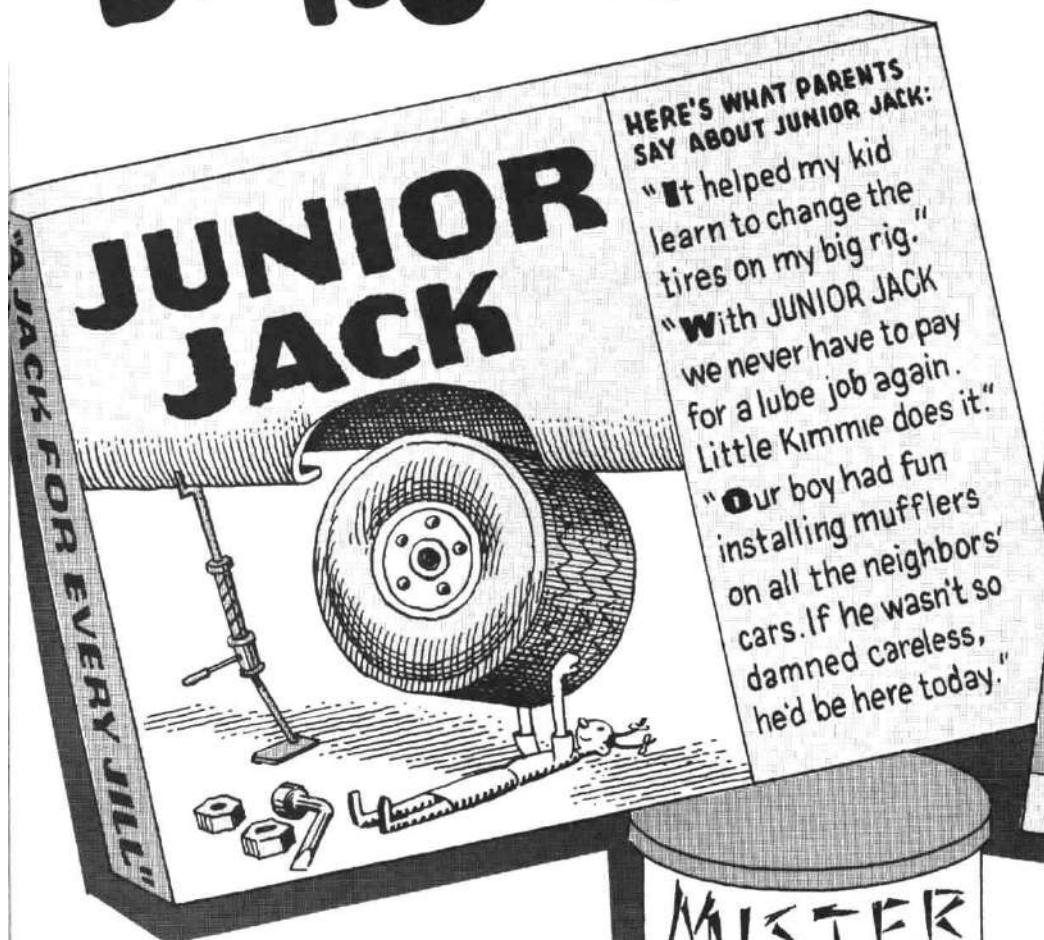


This holiday season, give the gift they'll always remember you for. Each time they look at that scar, or consider their permanent disability, or recall the loss of a loved one, they'll think of you and your thoughtless gift of...

ARTIST & WRITER: RON BARRETT



DANGEROUS TOYS



MISTER SPLINTER



EVIL DOERS BEWARE!
THE CRACKED SUPER SECTION IS PATROLLED BY....



DORKMAN

Stana Lea PRESENTS: **THE UNGIRDLED**

EX-MEN OF LIPGLOSS AND DOOM!

ARRHGH! YOU'VE
HUMILIATED THE GREAT
ONSLAUGHT! I WILL
GET MY REVENGE!

AND
DON'T YOU
EVER COME
BACK,
JERK!

SEXIST
MORON!

WHO DOES HE
THINK HE IS?
MIKE TYSON?

WRITTEN BY: GREG GRABIANSKI
ILLUSTRATED BY: ALAN KUPPERBERG





WOLVERINE! LOOK OUT! YOUR BLOUSE AND YOUR SKIRT *DON'T MATCH!!*



NOOOO!
DEAR GOD,
NO!

BEAST IS RIGHT!
CHECKS AND
STRIPES DO *NOT*
GO TOGETHER!
QUICKLY, EX-MEN!
FOLLOW ME!



«GASP!» MUST...
MAKE IT TO... CUTE
LITTLE *BOUTIQUE*.

BEAUTY
SALON

CRASH!

HOLD ON, WOLVERINE!
JUST HOLD ON A LITTLE
WHILE LONGER!

EX-MEN, NO! WAIT! WAIT!

SOON... AT CINDY'S BOUTIQUE IN THE MALL.



IT FEELS *TIGHT*.
DO YOU HAVE
ANYTHING BIGGER?

I'M SORRY, THAT'S THE BIGGEST SIZE WE
CARRY. WE DON'T HAVE A SECTION FOR
GREAT-BIG BLOATED *FREAKS!*

R.R.I.P.P.P.

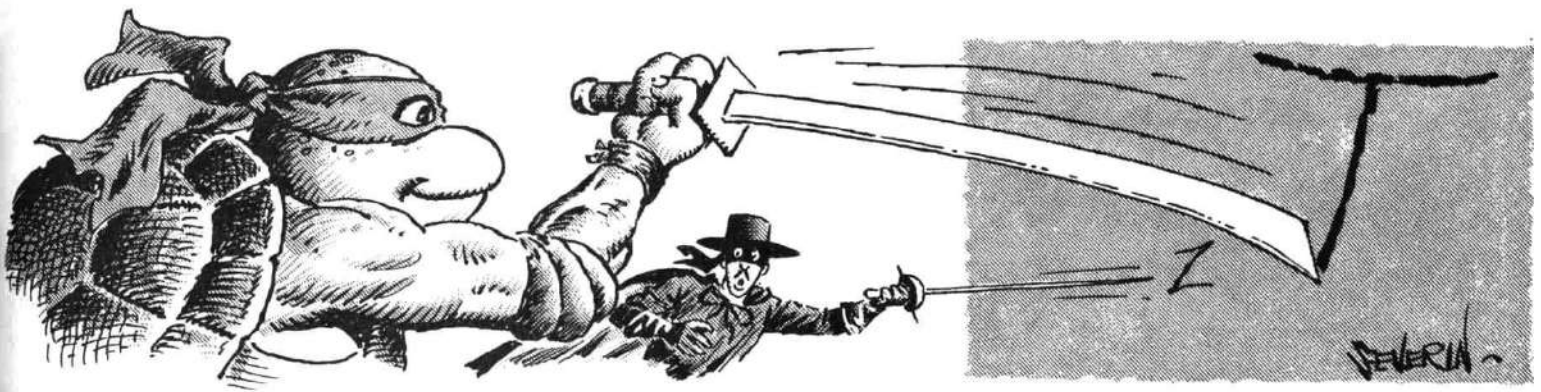


WHAT?!
«SNIFF»
WHAT
DID YOU
SAY?

I SAID, MAYBE YOU SHOULD GO TO A STORE
THAT CARRIES "PLUS SIZES." OR, IN YOUR
CASE, "PLUS-PLUS-PLUS SIZES!" THIS STORE
ONLY SELLS CLOTHES TO WOMEN THAT
AREN'T JIGGLING *BLUBBER-BASS!*

SOMEONE
OUGHTTA SLAP
YOUR PIMPLY
FACE FOR
THAT! IN
FACT, I THINK
I WILL. EX-MEN
DON'T MIND
HITTING
BROADS!





You've read their comic books, seen their movie, barfed their cereal, and bought their action figurines.
You ain't seen nothing yet! Now, prepare yourself for a flood of...

HULKAMANIA!
TIME TO RIP OFF MY SHIRT!

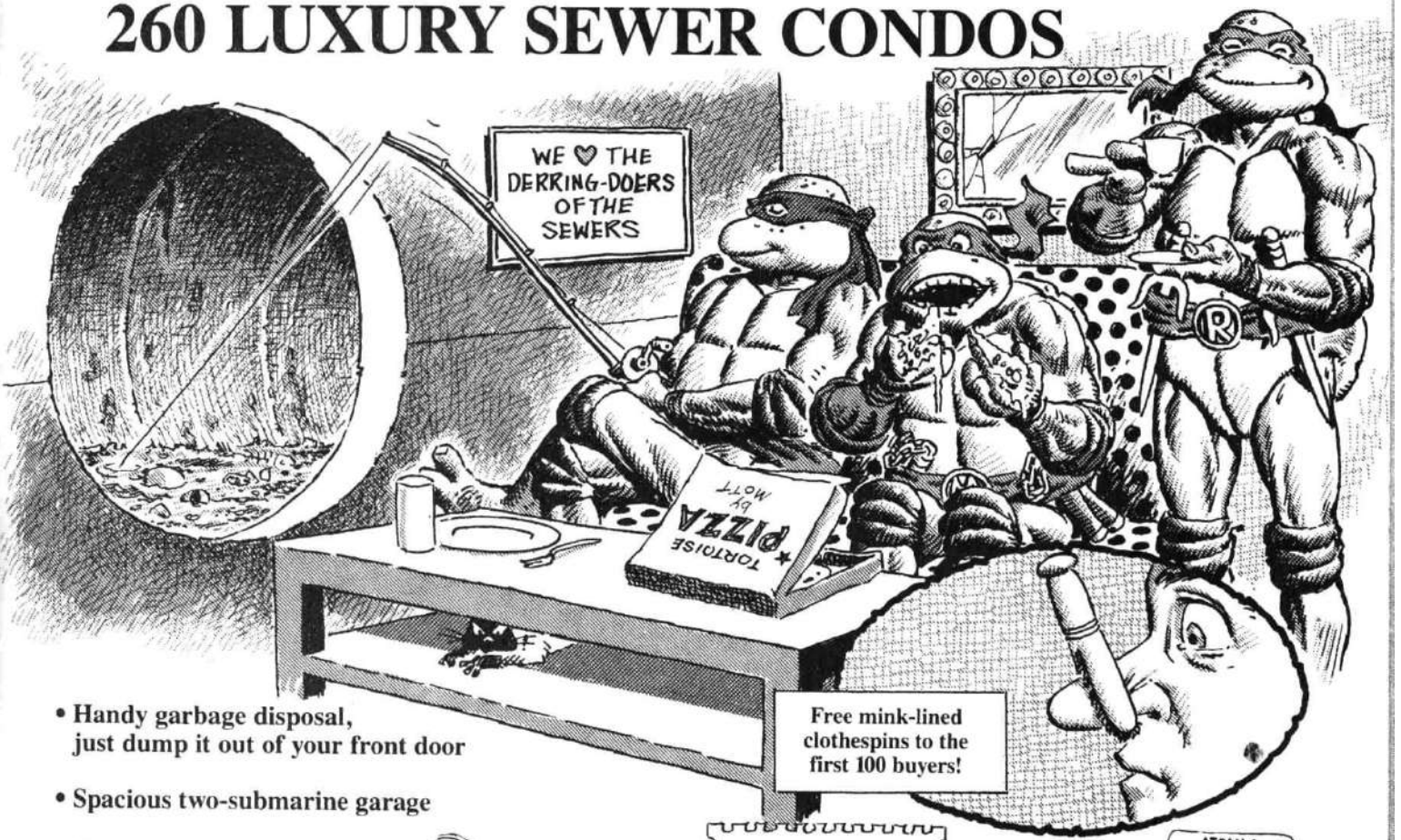


FUTURE TURTLEMANIA PRODUCT TIE-INS

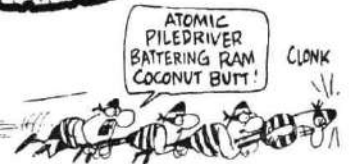


WRITER: GEORGE GLADIR
ARTIST: JOHN SEVERIN

ENJOY DOWNTOWN LIVING THE NINJA TURTLE WAY...
260 LUXURY SEWER CONDOS



- Handy garbage disposal, just dump it out of your front door
- Spacious two-submarine garage
- Very wet bar
- Zoned for pet alligators
- Float-in closets



NO 44
★WIN \$50,000★
ALL YOU HAVE TO
DO IS FOLLOW THE

PIZZA LOVERS...SAVE MONEY THE SMART NINJA TURTLE WAY!



We serve square-pan pizza for Ninja Turtles who live in sewers with square manhole covers!

You always get \$3.00 off your order when you call **Tortoise Pizza**, 'cause our lazy delivery guys are guaranteed to deliver late!

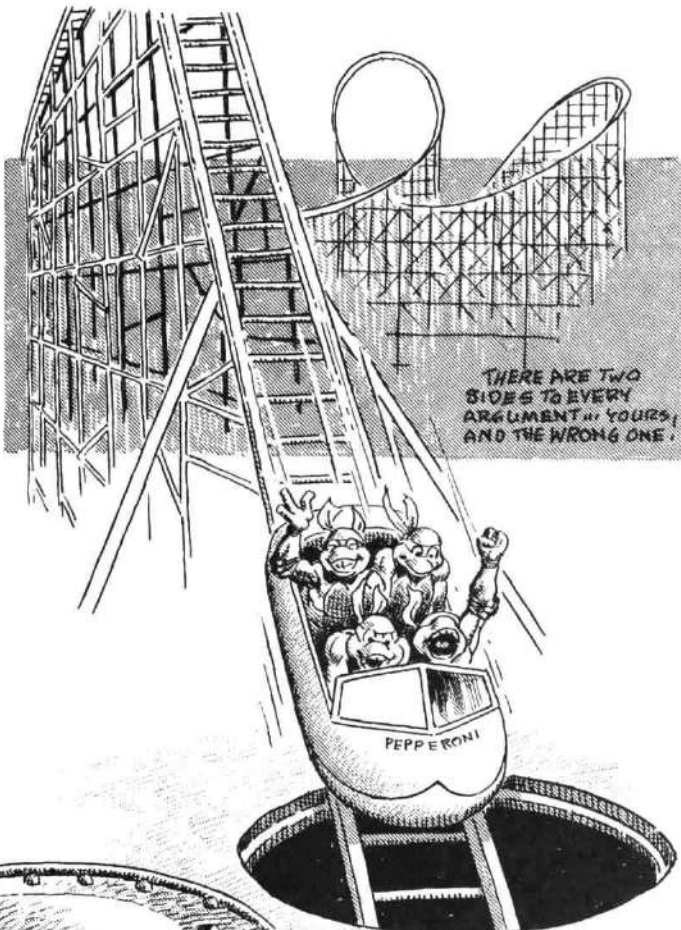
We don't know the meaning of "promptness" or "anchovies"!

TORTOISE PIZZA

"Brings you out of your shell!"

THE NINJA COWABUNGA... TWO RIDES IN ONE!

It starts out as a giant coaster ride,
ends up as a super **sewer splasher!**



- King size barf bags provided... free of charge!
- Look around you. You won't see a single head above shell!

THE FRAGRANCE
THAT ATTRACTS MANLY
NINJA TURTLE TYPES!



The lingering essence of underground drains!

RADIOACTIVE MUTAGEN IMPROVES EVERYTHING 1000%



You've seen how it turns an
ordinary turtle...



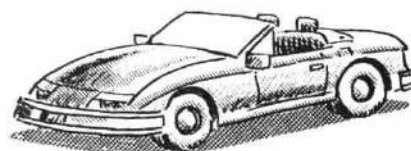
It can also turn an old
broken-down jalopy...



INTO A SUPER NINJA TURTLE!



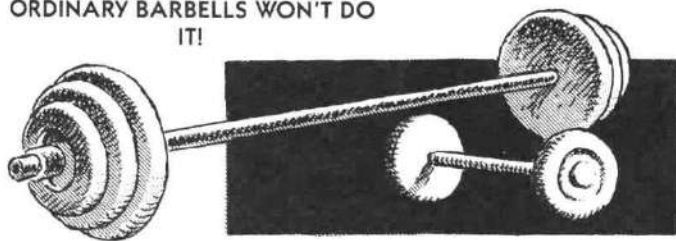
INTO A SUPER SPORTS CAR!



Just spray on liberally and your "F" school assignment is transformed into a Pulitzer Prize-Winning Essay!

PARENTAL CAUTION: Keep out of the hands of children or they'll take over the household!

ORDINARY BARBELLS WON'T DO
IT!



TO DEVELOP **NINJA TURTLE STRENGTH** YOU
HAVE TO DO WHAT SEWER-DWELLING TURTLES
DO...



LIFT MANHOLE COVERS!

Inside of three weeks,
you'll flip these cast-iron
lids as though they were
tiddlywinks!

NOW YOU, TOO, CAN HAVE THE KEEN,
GREEN SHEEN OF A NINJA TURTLE...
our product is 98% chlorophyll!



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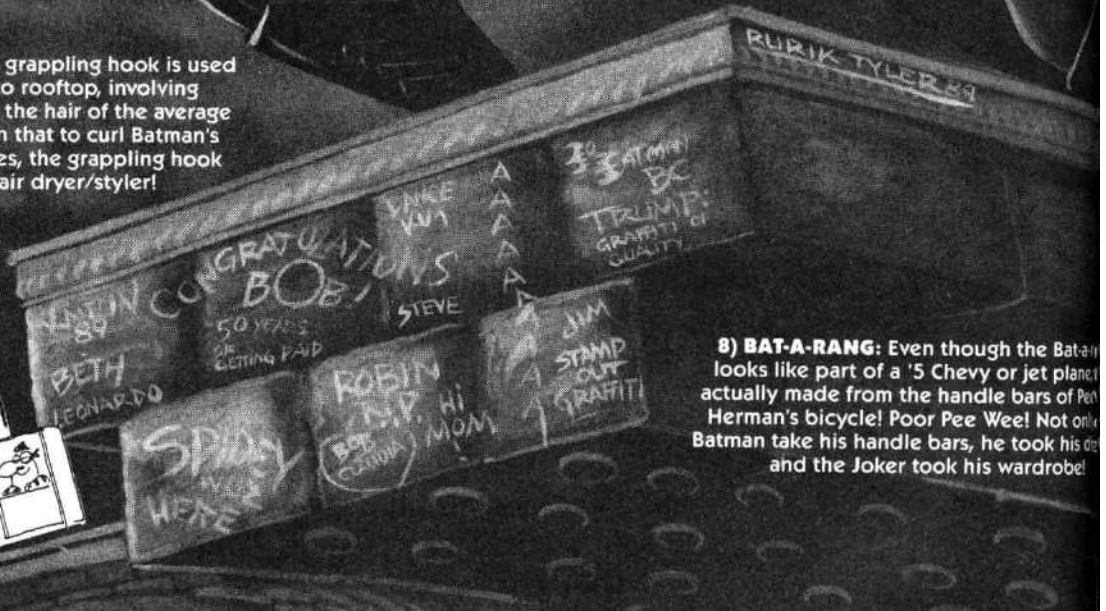
FORM & FUNCTION

looks at the new BAT GEAR!

1) BAT MASK: The new artfully sculpted face mask exists to conceal his true identity. Perhaps it is not as sculpted as it appears. Notice it has the same shape as that other comics/movie cross-over, SWAMP THING! Maybe Bruce Wayne IS the Swamp Thing! ...After all, you never see them at the same parties!

9) GRAPPLING HOOK: The grappling hook is used to swing from rooftop to rooftop, involving maneuvers that would curl the hair of the average person. It takes more than that to curl Batman's hair, but just in case it does, the grappling hook also doubles as a hair dryer/styler!

8) BAT-A-RANG: Even though the Bat-a-rang looks like part of a '5 Chevy or jet plane, it's actually made from the handle bars of Penny Herman's bicycle! Poor Pee Wee! Not only did Batman take his handle bars, he took his dog and the Joker took his wardrobe!



2) BAT EARS: The dark knight's bat ears look a little like spearheads. This is symbolic as this film is the spearhead of a new wave of superhero movies!

3) BAT CAPE: This cape is used to cloak the Batman and resembles a paper fan. It is ironic as it is the fans of the pulp-paper, square-jawed Batman that Michael Keaton has to cloak himself from!

4) BAT INSIGNIA: The bat-shape acts as a target and draws fire to Batman's armor-plated chest. It has set a record for stopping bullets, so maybe that's why it looks so much like a shot-up record!

5) TORSO ARMOR: Judging by comic book art, all superheroes need a washboard stomach and that's why Batman's torso armor is sculpted like a washboard. WHY do they need a washboard stomach? Easy! You can't have a secret identity AND a dry cleaner!

6) UTILITY BELT: Contained in the utility belt are many bat-doo-dads Batman uses to catch criminals. That might be why it looks like the very place where those criminals will end up...namely, a maximum security jail!

7) GAUNTLETS: The gauntlets are the bullet-proof forearm shields over Batman's gloves which could be why they look so much like glove compartments. After all, with all the bat-gizmos built into the Batmobile, there was no room for a glove compartment in the car!

THE 250th
"PAGE 27" IN CRACKED
HISTORY
AWESOME!

Comic book publishers focus only on the costumed heroes who lead glamorous crime-fighting careers and neglect the unsung heroes who do battle with the real hassles and problems of modern life. CRACKED corrects this imbalance with a series of books about the

SUPER TYPES IN ORDINARY LIFE

IT WON'T BE
50¢
FOR LONG

NINE TO FIVE
COMICS GROUP

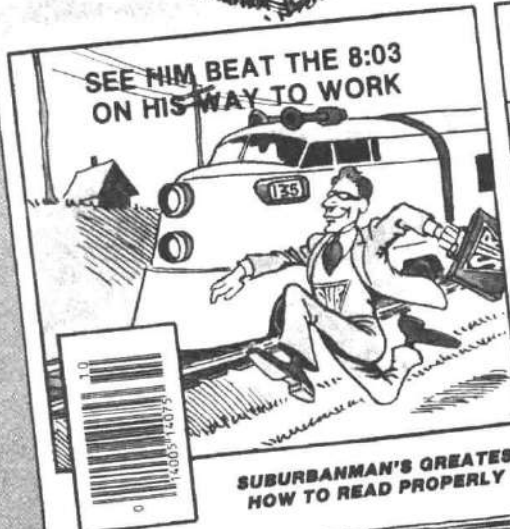


SUBURBANMAN

IN THIS ISH
SUBURBANMAN BATTLES
THE MOST DREADED SCOURGE
KNOWN TO CIVILIZED MAN...
CRAB GRASS!



SEE HIM BEAT THE 8:03
ON HIS WAY TO WORK



WATCH HIM TELL THE ENTIRE OFFICE STAFF
TO TAKE AN EIGHT-HOUR COFFEE BREAK
WHILE HE DOES EVERYONE ELSE'S JOB



SUBURBANMAN'S GREATEST ORDEAL - CAN HE STILL TEACH HIS KIDS
HOW TO READ PROPERLY AFTER THEY'VE BEEN TO PUBLIC SCHOOL?



50¢ **FALLEN ARCHES COMICS GROUP**
 + 10¢ POSTAGE DUE
INCREDIBLE MAILMAN

DECIPHERED
 BY THE
 COMICS
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 AUTHORITY

WATCH HIM VOLUNTEER FOR
 THE MOST DANGEROUS ROUTE
 IN TOWN... IT INCLUDES
 8 DOBERMANS, 5 POLICE DOGS,
 AND 23 LOVE-STARVED FEMALES

How about a
 little game of
 Post Office?



SEE HIM SHAME
 COMPUTERS INTO
 WORKING FASTER

MAIL SORTING ROOM

Let's see you needs
 put some real zip
 into postal service!

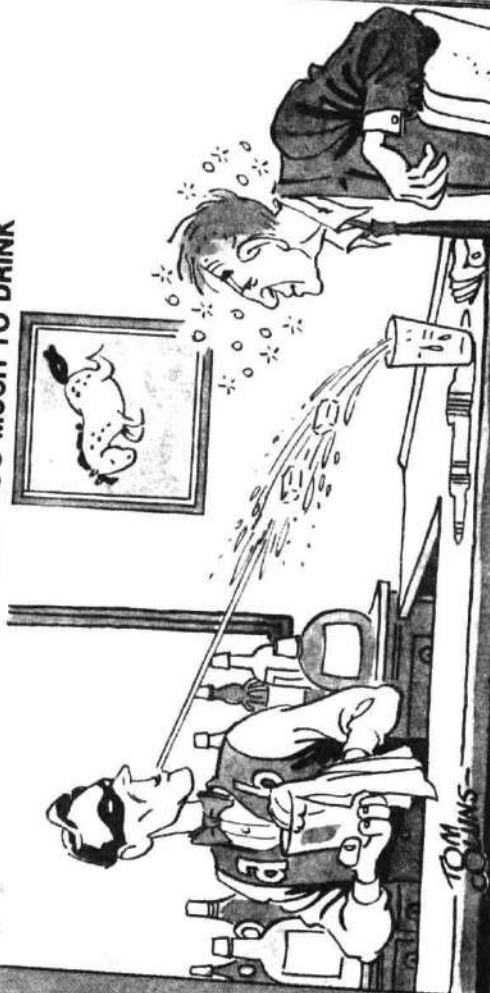
NOT EVEN HEAVY CITY TRAFFIC
 CAN DELAY HIM FROM MAKING
 HIS MAIL PICK-UPS



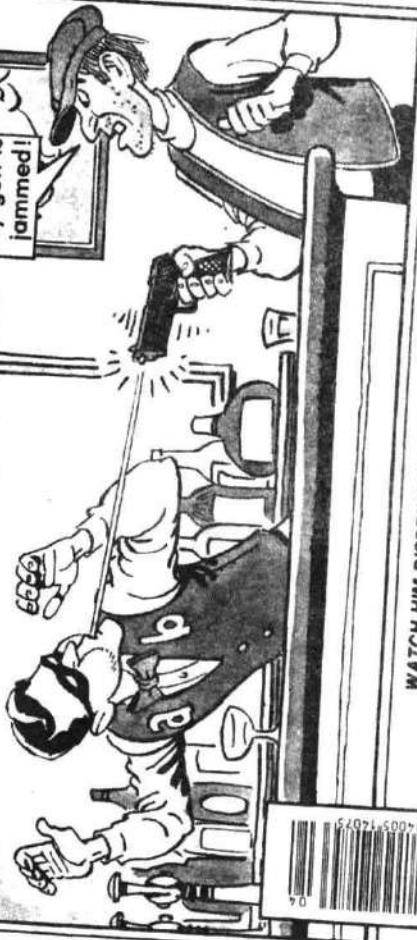
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AMAZING BARTENDER

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WATCH HIM USE HIS SUPER SUCTION POWER
 TO EMPTY THE GLASSES OF THOSE
 WHO'VE HAD TOO MUCH TO DRINK



WATCH HIM THWART ROBBERS BY SHOOTING
 MARTINI OLIVES INTO THEIR GUN BARRELS



WATCH HIM DISPENSE LIQUOR AND ADVICE TO OVER FIFTY
 PROBLEM-BURDENED CUSTOMERS WHILE SIMULTANEOUSLY DOING THE
 N.Y. TIMES SUNDAY CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



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CASH FOR OUR TRASH
SUPERIOR
TRASHMAN



SEE HIM USE HIS
 X-RAY VISION
 TO FIND
 VALUABLE TRASH

SEE HIM USE HIS
 MICROWAVE VISION
 TO INCINERATE
 WORTHLESS TRASH

SEE HIM USE HIS
 REGULAR VISION
 TO OGLE
 OBSCENE TRASH



NOISE ANNOYS!

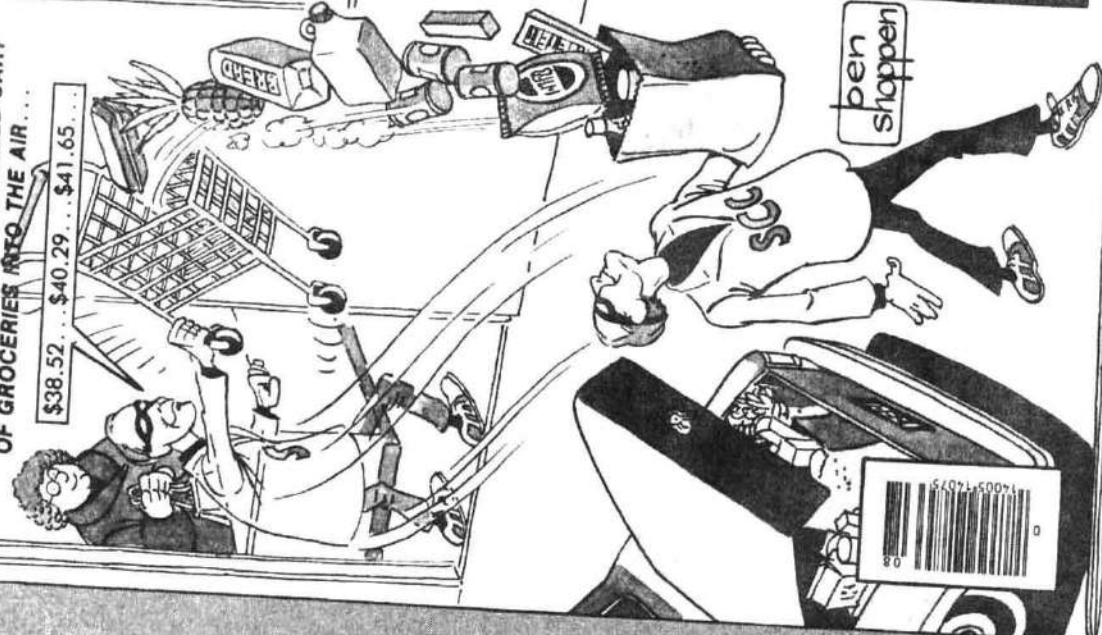
HIPPITY HOP
 MEET THE WORLD'S
 ONLY SILENT TRASHMAN



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PLUS TRADING STAMPS
SUPER
MARKET
CHECKOUT CLERK



HE'S ABLE TO THROW AN UNBAGGED CART
 OF GROCERIES INTO THE AIR...



...AND HAVE THE CONTENTS
 ADDED, PACKED AND PUT AWAY
 BEFORE THE SHOPPER REACHES
 HER CAR IN THE
 PARKING LOT

WATCH HIM MAKE HIS
 MARK IN THE WORLD
 ...A MILLION TIMES A DAY
 AS HE CHANGES PRICES



50¢
+ LATENESS
EXCUSE

RED APPLE COMICS GROUP

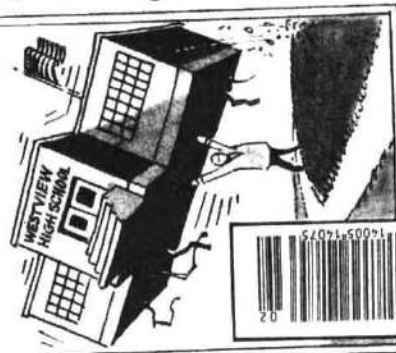


TERRIFIC TEACHER

SEE HOW HE USES HIS
PENETRATING VISION TO
SPOT WOULD-BE
EXAM CHEATERS



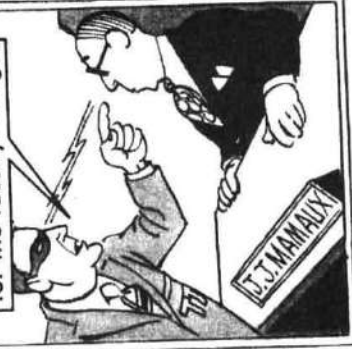
WATCH HIM SHAKE DOWN
AN ENTIRE SCHOOL FOR
CONCEALED WEAPONS



HE ALSO
USES HIS SUPER
HOT BREATH
TO KEEP
THE CAFETERIA
FOOD FROM
GETTING COLD!!!

BEHOLD HOW HE MAKES
THE SCHOOL BOARD FORGET
ABOUT BUDGET CUTS

You will provide
two free space games
for the faculty lounge!



50¢
+ RAIN
CHECK

R. BITTER COMICS GROUP

FANTASTIC DUMPER



HE USES HIS PHOTOGRAPHIC
BRAIN TO SHOW INSTANT
REPLAYS OF ALL
DISPUTED CALLS

HE HELPS THE HOME CLUB
SAVE MONEY BY
RETRIEVING ALL HOME RUN BALLS

HE BLOWS
AWAY CLOUDS
THAT THREATEN TO
INTERRUPT A GAME

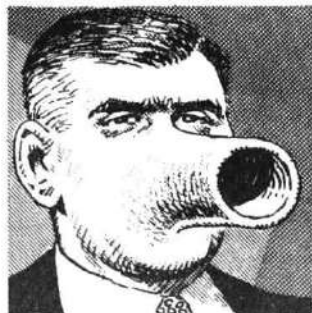
IN THIS ISH FANTASTIC UMP
FACES HIS GREATEST
CHALLENGE... WHAT TO DO IN
HIS SPARE TIME DURING
THE NEXT BASEBALL STRIKE

"Pop!
Pop!
Pop!"



WANTED

For Shooting Off His Mouth



CANNON FACE

Alias: Mr.
Boom-Boom

Numerous convictions as a hit man.
Known as a straight-shooter, though
he closes his eyes when he aims.

Characteristics: Suspect finds crime a blast. He doesn't
need a lawyer; serves as his own mouthpiece.



Warning: Subject most dangerous when he hiccups. Do
not allow him to give you mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

WANTED

For Terrorizing Business
Establishments With
Repeated Stink-Bomb
Attacks

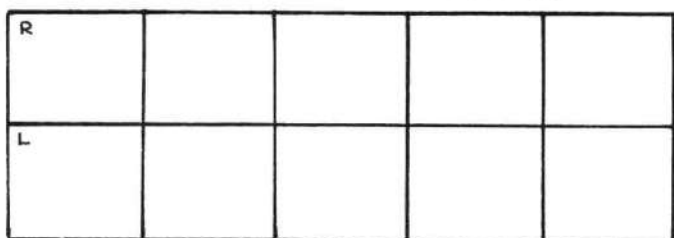


HUGH PUGH

Alias: P.U. Plenty

Suspected of being the real
stink behind the movie Ishtar,
as well as numerous TV
sitcoms. Several convictions.
Prison Wardens contend he
makes Solitary uninhabitable.

Warning: When subject high-tails it, arresting officers
should drop the scent. Only troopers with impaired
olfactory senses should be mobilized.



No fingerprints on file. No volunteers to process same.

WANTED

For Being A Square Peg In
A Crooked Hole

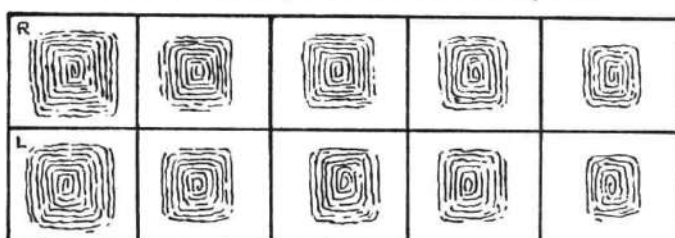


BLOCKHEAD

Alias: Rube the Cube



Known as a square-shooter, shoots square bullets,
frequents square dances, refuses to square off or square
himself with the mob. Contract on him dictates hanging
by noose with square knot in Times Square.



Warning: Don't, above all, don't underestimate him as a
square. Technically, he is a cube; capable of being
transformed to a solid with six equal, square sides. Eat
your heart out, Plastic Man!

ST
Dick
BAD

THIS APPEARS TO BE DRAWN BY AN UNDERACHIEVING BRAT LITTLE KID!

BART SEVERIN!

Movie Dick Tracy showed the master detective pursuing weirdo criminals. As a service to our readers, CRACKED presents a sequel preview of...

ALL MORE TRACY GUYS

WANTED



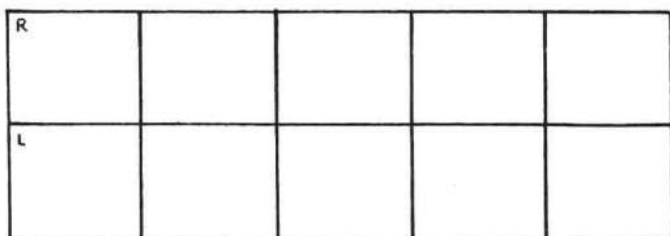
For Putting The Bite On Butchers, Bakers, And Disregarding Candlestick Makers

MAX MOLARS

Alias: Dapper Snappers, Super Jaws, Mr. Choppers, Tooth Fury

Could have been a solid citizen, admired for the glossy enamel of his teeth. Asked to the Senior Prom by all 137 girls in his class. His baby teeth refused to yield, moved to the rear of his mouth.

Warning: Uses a #39 anchor cable to floss and a crowbar for a toothpick. His bite is worse than his occlusion.



You expected a chart of his fingerprints, you fool, you?

WANTED

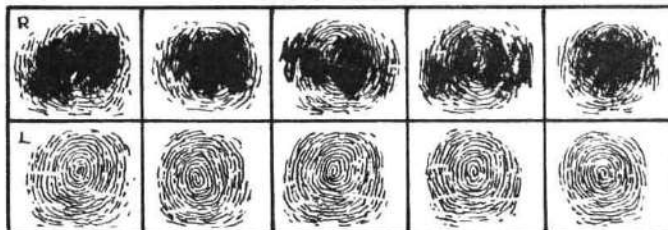
For Smuggling Diamonds In His Nose Partitions



NOSTRADAMUS BEAKMAN

Alias: The Wizard of Shnoz

Beakman has thwarted the Customs Inspectors of all nations, simply because his gems storage space is as plain as the nose on his face. And under their very noses! He attributes his power to avoid sneezing to a mystic formula nose drops concocted by a Tibetan monk. Well, he really wasn't such a hot monk; he took a nose dive off the Himalayas when his prayer wheel broke down.



Vulnerability: May come out in the open, just to rub noses with Barbra Streisand.

Fingerprints obliterated by a sudden post-nasal drip.

WANTED

For Hornswoggling Investors

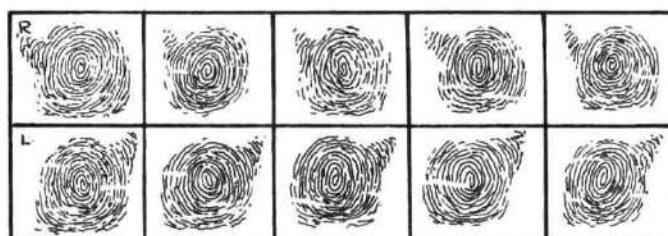


DOC RHINO

Alias: The Spike



Convicted of horning in on other racketeers. Social outcast at the Strongarm Picnic and Shivarree when he became uptight about the kids tossing ringers at his forehead peg. Became especially enraged when Sal Liva, Secretary of the Strongarm Brothers, impaled the minutes of the last meeting on his horn.



Reward \$50,000, dead or stuffed. Ringling Brothers seeking him as replacement for their departed unicorn.

THE TRUE STORY OF THE LONE RANGER

Tell the folks at home how you met Tonto.

You mean Pronto?

I thought his name was Tonto?

No, that's his **last** name. His real first name is Ralph . . . but Ralph Tonto sounds more like a used car salesman . . . and since he always shows up **just** in the nick of time, I call him **Pronto!**

What do you call a 24' shark?—Sir!

Is it **true** he found you all shot up and he nursed you back to health so you could continue fighting crime?

Yeah, but what they don't tell you is **HE'S** the one who shot me.

You're kidding?

No . . . one night we were playing gin rummy and he said I cheated and then he started slingin' lead all over the desert. I tell you, that Indian's **crazy**.

But didn't he teach you a lot of useful Indian tricks to help you catch the bad guys?

Yeah, well he taught me how to jump on to a run away stagecoach from a moving horse!





Well, that sounds important.

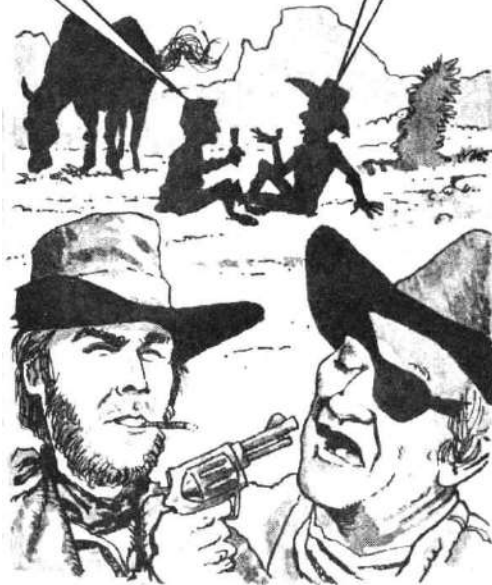
But he kept telling me to grab the **WHEEL!** I almost got killed listening to that nit wit Indian!

Why do you wear that mask, anyway?

So nobody will recognize me and ask me to go chase after a bank robber or something. That really gets to be a drag after a while.

But you wear a white suit, ride a white horse, you have a few thousand bucks worth of silver bullets hangin' on your gun belt and you travel with an Indian who wears his hair in a bun. Don't you think you stand out a little?

You know, I told Pronto that a simple gray flannel suit would do fine, but he said, "The Lone Ranger can't buy off the rack!" That stupid Redskin! No **wonder** everybody **knows** who I **am** all the time!



Who would you say is the baddest outlaw in the country, today?

That's easy. Jesse James. He's **TOUGH!**

But he's **DEAD.**

You're **kidding!**? Was there a plane crash? Was it on the news? When did this happen?

About a hundred years ago!

Where do you live most of the time, Lone?

Well, I mostly live behind the rocks at the outskirts of each town I go to . . .

Well, I've been **busy.** Lot of **bad guys** to go after! Don't have **time** to pick up a paper.



SECRET HIDEOUT
KEEP OUT
THIS MEANS YOU

Don't you find it hard finding good places to camp?

No, the Cisco Kid and I are on the same circuit, so we reserve a spot for each other when we leave each town. There's only one problem though . . .

What's that?

Those guys are the **lousiest housekeepers** I've ever seen! Just take a look at all the **taco wrappers** and **tequila bottles** they left. It's **disgusting!!**

What do you guys do for fun out there on the road?

Well, sometimes when things get boring, Pronto takes the bun out of his hair, and I let him peak under my mask! It doesn't take the place of a couple of chicks, but it beats playing **gin rummy** with that **crazy Indian**, I can tell you **THAT!**



Is there anything else you don't like about being the Lone Ranger?

Yeah, it really **bugs** me when they call Roy Rogers the **KING of the Cowboys** and not **ME!!**

I mean, he's got that guy with his jeep, his dog, **Bullet** and a good-looking chick to help him What have I got?



CRACKED is wearing an electronic pacemaker and finding that every time you sneeze, the garage door goes up!

How?

All I have is this **stupid Indian!** I tell you, it's **not fair!!**

As a matter of fact, I'm sick of this **GOOD GUY** stuff! I quit! Let someone else do it!

What we do now, **Kemosabi?**



The movies and comic books tend to glamorize and overglorify the lives of super heroes. In real life, the super folk have as many hassles and hang-ups as the rest of us. To show you what we mean, CRACKED offers its readers a chance to look at a magazine that's printed exclusively for our caped crusader friends...

SUPER People

Dr. Marcus Chang demonstrates special acupuncture he employs to cure Super Heroes of their aches and bruises



Read how Super Heroes can earn top dollar by endorsing products on their capes



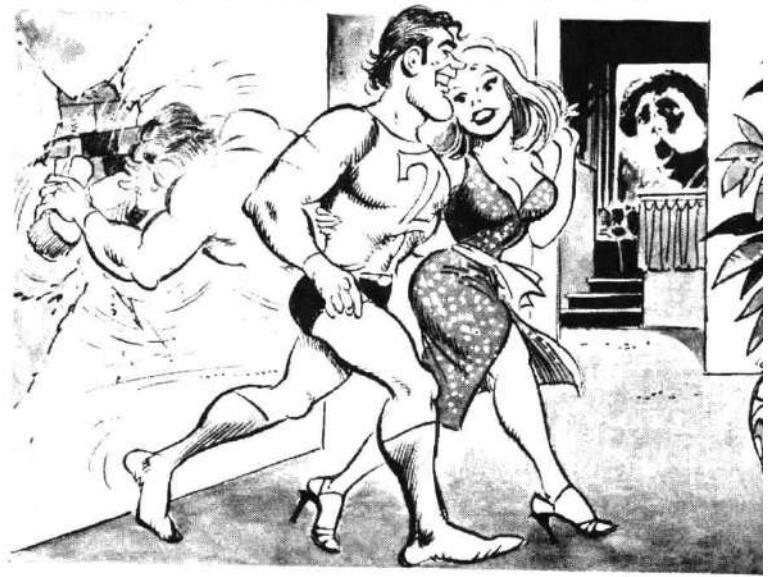
Suruki

In these inflationary times, it's nice to know a super hero can use his powers to bring down the high cost of dating. The Green Zephyr demonstrates how:

(1) DISTRACT YOUR DATE AS YOU PREPARE TO SNEAK INTO MOVIE BY PUNCHING HOLE THROUGH THE WALL



(2) REPLACE BRICKS IN LIGHTNING-QUICK FASHION SO THAT DATE IS UNAWARE OF WHAT YOU HAVE DONE



(3) EXCUSE YOURSELF WHILE YOU PRETEND TO HEAD FOR SNACK COUNTER



(4) EMPTY A LOBBY TRASH CAN



(5) USING YOUR MICRO-WAVE VISION QUICKLY POP RAW CORN THAT YOU HAVE BROUGHT WITH YOU



(6) SEVERAL DEFT RAPS ON VENDING MACHINE SHOULD GIVE YOU ALL THE SODA YOU NEED



(7) RETURN TO SEAT AND IMPRESS DATE WITH YOUR GENEROSITY



(8) SAVE CAB FARE BY FLYING YOUR DATE HOME



(9) AT DATE'S DOORSTEP, SUCK UP ALL THE OXYGEN IN THE IMMEDIATE AREA, CAUSING HER TO FAINT



(10) WHEN SHE RECOVERS, SHE'LL THINK ONE OF YOUR SUPER KISSES CAUSED HER TO LOSE CONSCIOUSNESS



TOTAL COST FOR A 'SUPER' TIME: 83¢
FOR A CAN OF RAW POPCORN

OUT OF THE LIMELIGHT

Not all super-types are crime-fighters. **SUPER PEOPLE** focuses on some who are employed in less glamorous occupations.

THE BLUE FUNK IS ONE SUPER HERO WHO HAS MADE HIS MARK ON LIFE

... ACTUALLY, HE HAS MADE 573 TRILLION MARKS IN THE SHORT TIME HE HAS WORKED

AS A SUPER MARKET PRICE CHANGER



KID DEMON RUNS A HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL SANDWICH SHOP IN MID-MANHATTAN



... HIS MOTTO — "I DELIVER YOUR PHONE ORDER BEFORE YOU CAN EVEN HANG UP!"



HE WARNS OTHER SUPER HERO GOLFERS THAT HIS FEAT ISN'T AS EASY AS IT LOOKS, ESPECIALLY ON A WINDY DAY.

FASHIONS

THE PURPLE PEACOCK MODELS THE VERY LATEST IN SUPER HERO FASHIONS. HIS HUGE SHOULDER BAG HAS AMPLE ROOM FOR ALL THE WARRANTS, WRITS, AND OTHER LEGAL FORMS THAT TODAY'S LEGALISTIC SOCIETY DEMANDS OF ITS SUPER HEROES.



COUPLES

THE FUCHSIA MINX AND THE AZURE HUNK

RECENTLY SPENT THEIR HONEYMOON IN GUATEMALA. WHILE DOING THE "SPANISH HUSTLE" AT A LOCAL DISCO, THEY ACCIDENTALLY SET OFF AN 8.5 EARTHQUAKE THAT DEVASTATED THE SURROUNDING COUNTRYSIDE.



WHEN THEY DISCOVERED THEIR FAUX PAS, THEY QUICKLY SET ABOUT REBUILDING THE TOWN. THEY STILL GET RED IN THE FACE WHEN THEY'RE REMINDED OF THE INCIDENT.

PAR, FOR **THE SILVER WRENCH**, IS ONE ... ONE STROKE FOR ALL 18 HOLES.

SPORTS

THE GREEN KANGAROO GETS HIS KICKS FROM SKIING UPHILL AT MOUNT EVEREST.



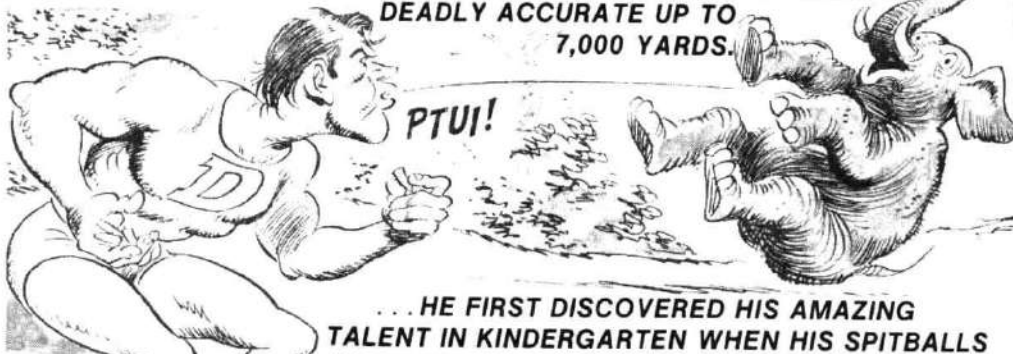
"THE STEEPER THE HILL, THE DEEPER THE THRILL", he quips.

THE PURPLE PELICAN LIKES TO AMAZE ONLOOKERS BY LETTING HIS KITE FLY HIM.



"WHY SHOULD KITES HAVE ALL THE FUN?", is his reply to mystified observers.

CAPTAIN DRIZZLE ENJOYS HUNTING BIG GAME WITHOUT USING A RIFLE. HE SPITS OUT BULLET-SHAPED FRAGMENTS, AND IS DEADLY ACCURATE UP TO 7,000 YARDS.



... HE FIRST DISCOVERED HIS AMAZING TALENT IN KINDERGARTEN WHEN HIS SPITBALLS WENT FLYING THROUGH CLASSROOM WALLS.

DOWNERS

THE SUPER WORLD MOURNS **SGT. SONIC'S** TRAGIC LIFETIME BOUT WITH ALCOHOL



... IT'S DIFFICULT FOR HIM TO KICK THE HABIT SINCE HE CAN WALK INTO ANY BAR AND, BY USING HIS SUCTION POWER, DRAIN EVERY BOTTLE IN SIGHT.



FADS

BY WHIRLING RAPIDLY AROUND DISCO DANCE FLOORS, **MAJOR DYNAMO** PUTS ON A FANTASTIC LIGHT SHOW



HE MUSES, "I get a charge by giving a charge!"



SUPER HERO ADS



REGULAR DEODORANTS
WON'T REMOVE THE
FUNKY ODORS THAT
COME FROM A HECTIC
DAY OF SUPPORTING
TOTTERING BRIDGES

... BURN OFF THOSE
OBNOXIOUS BODY
STENCHES WITH A
SEARER ACETYLENE
TORCH

UNINSURED SUPER HEROES RISK EXPENSIVE LITIGATION

*UNCOVERED SNEEZES CAN RESULT IN UNTOLD DAMAGES



*POSSESSORS OF X-RAY VISION ARE VULNERABLE TO
FALSE ACCUSATIONS OF PEEPING TOMISM



FOR FULL PARTICULARS CONTACT ONE OF OUR AGENTS

SUPER HERO INSURANCE GUILD

WE PAY TOP RUBLE TO
SUPER HEROES FOR ACTS
OF ESPIONAGE, SABOTAGE,
ASSASSINATION, AND
SIMILAR TYPE PRANKS!

CONTACT
M.G.B. HEADQUARTERS
THE KREMLIN, U.S.S.R.

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WE PAY EVEN MORE!!!
C.I.A.
LANGLEY, VIRGINIA
★

AJAXO SOLID STEEL PUNCHING BAG



... JUST THE THING TO
SHARPEN A DESKBOUND
SUPER HERO'S REFLEXES

SUPER HEROES!!

EARN BIG MONEY AT HOME
IN YOUR SPARE TIME!!!



I SHOW YOU HOW TO USE YOUR TREMEN-
DOUS PRESSING AND HEATING POWERS TO
CONVERT ORDINARY CARBON INTO
SYNTHETIC DIAMONDS THAT CANNOT BE
DISTINGUISHED FROM THE REAL THING

SAM KATZ DIAMOND EXCHANGE

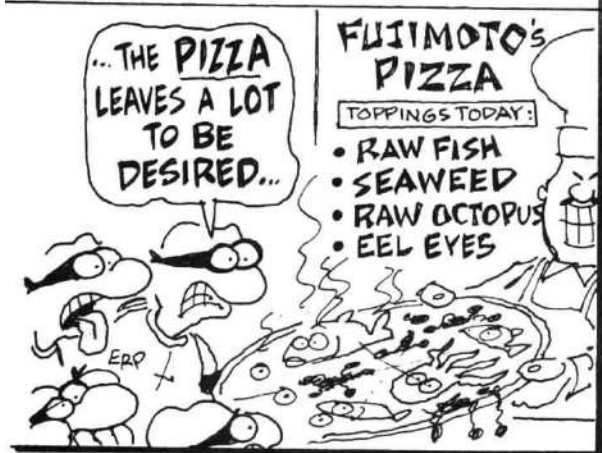
THE NEW PORTABLE JIFFY COSTUME BOOTH

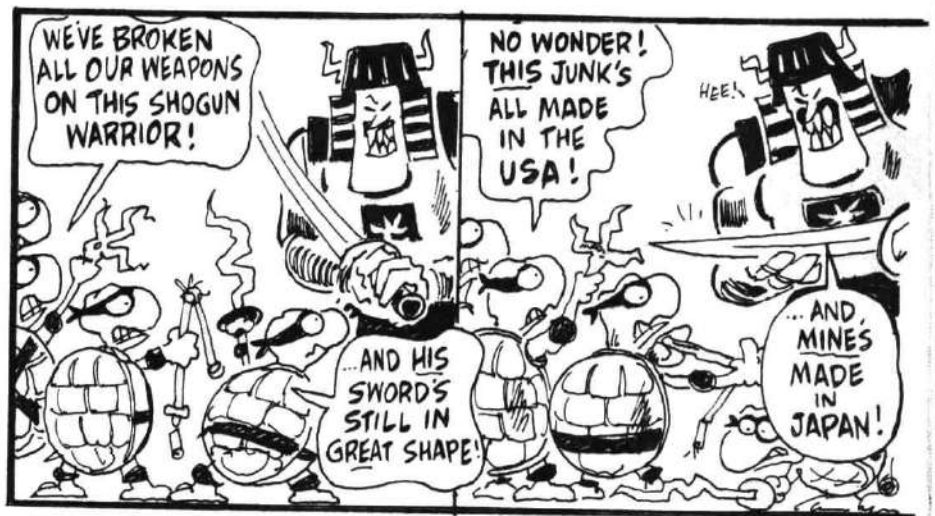
DON'T WASTE TIME LOOKING FOR AN
EMPTY PHONE BOOTH IN WHICH
TO CHANGE INTO
YOUR SUPER HERO
COSTUME.



FOLDS UP INTO AN IN-
CONSPICUOUS SHOE-
BOX-SIZE CARTON.

TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES in JAPAN







Hi Nanny Dickering here, closing up our 250th anniversary issue with another CRACKED Interview. I've got a suprise for fans of the **Bratman** film... I know you saw the movie and read CRACKED's version last issue... Now join me today with the real star of the film as...



interviews the

JERKER!

Rich Kriegel writer

Wally Joker Brogan artist

And heeere's Jerky! Ho ho ha! Hello, Miss Dickering! Welcome to the lifestyles of the rich and the infamous! Like my flower? Let's shake and be friends, shall we?

Come on, Mr. Jerker! I know you're wearing one of those hand buzzers!

Would I use a squirting flower and a hand buzzer on the same page?? No way! I have my reputation to think about!



Okay, shake! Yaaaaggh! An egg!

Ha ha hee! The yoke's on you!

You were killed at the end of the first movie, so how will you be around for the sequel?

Did you think that a fall from a bell tower would kill the Jerker?! That's funnier than shaking hands with an egg! Hoo hee! I was wearing my special pogo shoes! I bounced when I hit the ground!



Is the fact that you've been unable to kill Bratman the biggest disappointment of your career?

No, it's not being asked to guest host Saturday Night Live! What kind of world are we living in when the only homicidal comic genius in history is ignored?! I'd be a gas! I'd murder 'em! Haw hoo ha ha hee!

Can't you just see me? I'd have all these famous comics as my guests... Eddie, Steve, Jay, Robin and more! I'd even let them use my special make-up! Hoo hoo hee haw!

WELCOME TO SATURDAY NIGHT DEAD! These characters are considered great comedians?! They look like a bunch of stiff to me! Hoo hoo hee burp!

WITE DEAD

As a lad, Bratman saw his parents murdered and became a crime fighter... Why did you choose a life of crime?

My parents were murdered too!

I'm sorry, I didn't know! Did you see it happen?

See it?! I did it!!

What made you do such an awful thing?!

I had a good reason... They always bought the New York Times!

You didn't agree with its editorial viewpoint?

No, the Times is the only newspapers without funnies! Hoo hoo heeyuk!

Do you write all your own gags?

I used to, but I've been so busy lately with merchandising products, giving waltz lessons and committing murder that I didn't have time, so I hired a ghost writer... Meet Rabid!

Holy revenge of the nerd, Jerker, it's payback time! Bratman is gonna be sorry he left me out of that movie!

I've developed a little something for the Bratmobile... a squirting oil filter!

GASZZZZZZ!

Now a real treat! You are about to enter the world's greatest fun place... the Jerker's JOKES 'R US MUSEUM and CRAZY HOUSE! Heh.

Yaaalliee!

I hope you like the flavor! Her her her herrr!

SHATT!!!

BOOO!!!



Haaaallppp!

What's that?

It's Tim Burpin, the film director! He wants me to star in **Bratman II!**

Why is he screaming?

It's probably because of my collapsing toilet bit. He's now hanging by his finger tips over a vat of deadly toxic waste! Ho ho hoo!



Jerker! Come on! Help me!

Why should I? You gave Bratman all those neat toys in the flick and what did I get? A couple of left over Thanksgiving balloons and a hand buzzer!



Tim, you're a former Mickey Mouse artist, so I'd like to award you these ears! When you try to take them off, say goodbye to your hair; they're stuck on with Super Glue! Ha ha hoo! Your head will be the **Shining!** Hoo hoo!



Tim, put on these special glasses for the lady!

What's so special about them? Don Martin has used those glasses lots of times!

Ahh, but when you remove these glasses, they cut off your nose! Heh hee hoo! I call them my Chinatown model! Hee hoo!



Can I have something to drink? ...Some **Beetlejuice**, maybe?

No plugging your movies in my interview, Mr. Burpin!

Oh please! Not the old exploding cigar!

Moi resort to such an old trick? This is my Jerker's special. Guaranteed to make you smile... **permanently**, that is!



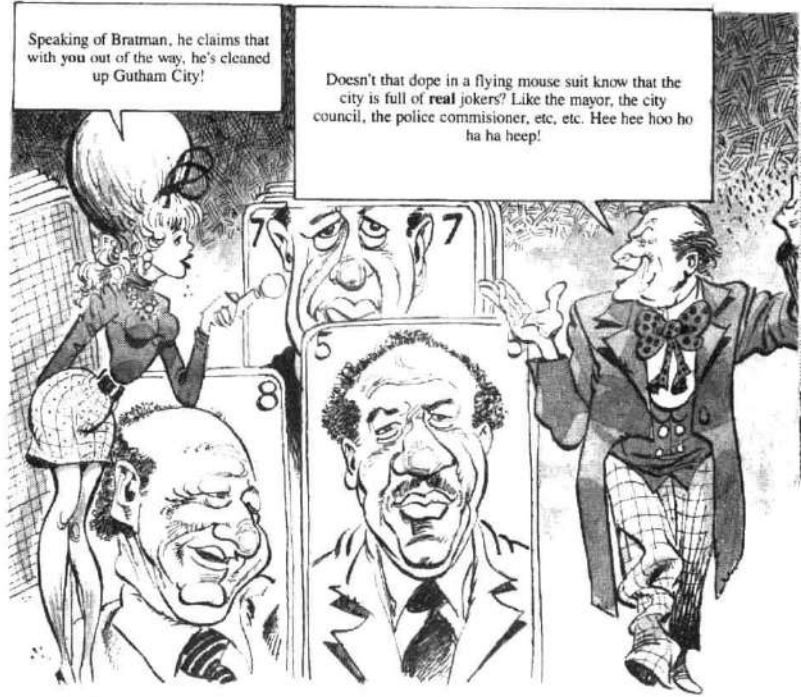
Now just sit down on this cushion!

Is it a whoopee cushion?



It's what I call my **five easy pieces** cushion. It just blew Tim into five easy pieces! That'll teach him to call the movie **Bratman!** He should have named it after the star... me, the **Jerker!**

?!!!



Speaking of Bratman, he claims that with you out of the way, he's cleaned up Gotham City!

Doesn't that dope in a flying mouse suit know that the city is full of **real** jokers? Like the mayor, the city council, the police commissioner, etc, etc. Hee hee hoo ho ha ha heep!

There's a lot more I want to show you!

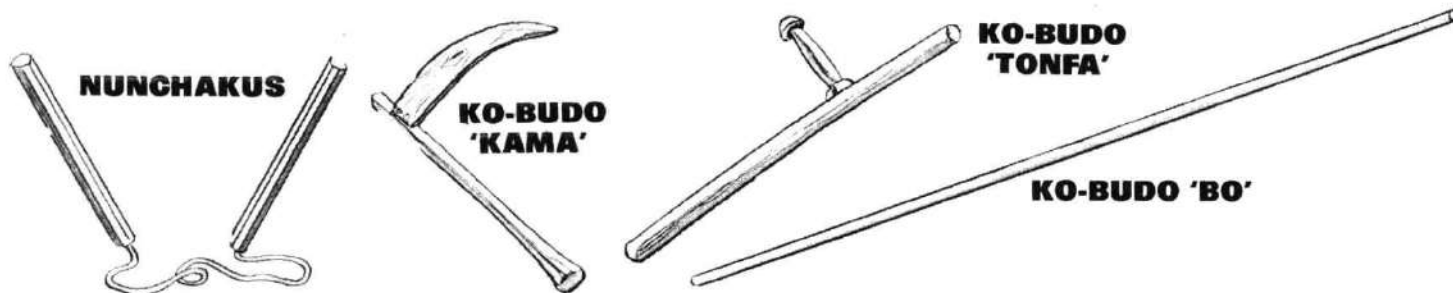
Some other time, Mr. Jerker... I have
a **deadline!**

Dead? That's my favorite kind of line! Hoo hoo!

This is Nanny Dickering signing off
for CRACKED... YAAHHHEEEE!



Karate, judo, and kung-fu experts do not rely solely on their hands and feet. There is a whole array of additional weapons and techniques that martial artists use to inflict mayhem...



Nunchakus expert must be musically inclined. Must be able to play "Chopsticks" on opponent's skull!



Honorable opponent has choice of blow from Fist "A," Fist "B," or Foot "C."



Here's where I really stick it to you!



CRACKED presents some additional...

MARTIAL ART WEAPONS AND TECHNIQUES YOU MAY NOT HAVE HEARD OF

THE OILJITSU

The oiljitsu stick works most effectively in Texas, Oklahoma and Arab nations.



As aggressor charges, subject hurls his pronged oiljitsu stick into ground...

...resulting oil squirt blinds attacker and renders him helpless

MARTIAL ART TECHNIQUES

HACHOOKAI

Hachookai experts learn to sneeze with cyclonic force.



BADBREATHITSU

Badbreathitsu warriors must partake of a special diet.



The resulting exhale is a real gasser.



JU-HOTSU

The art of ju-hotsu was recently developed by Japanese gas siphoners.



When ju-hotsu expert is threatened he merely exhales over lighted match.



KUNGSPIT-FU

The Kungspit-fu expert is never seen without his trusty spittoon.



Kungspit-fu strategy calls for the ol' one-two!

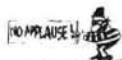


THE STINKYPOOTSU BOX

A black and white cartoon illustration. On the left, a man in a lab coat and trousers is leaning over a machine, looking into its open front. To his right is another machine with a gauge and a vent. The gauge has markings for 'WARM', 'HOT', and 'HOTFOOT VENT'. A small dog is sitting on the floor next to the vent, looking up at it. A man's head is emerging from the top of the second machine, looking distressed with smoke coming out of his ears. The man in the lab coat is holding a small object in his hand.

STINKYPOOTSU BO
GIVES OPPONENT
ODORPUS COMPLE

Nowadays, mail order catalogs take all the hassles out of shopping. It's gotten so that even the nation's leading crime-fighters prefer to do their shopping with a...



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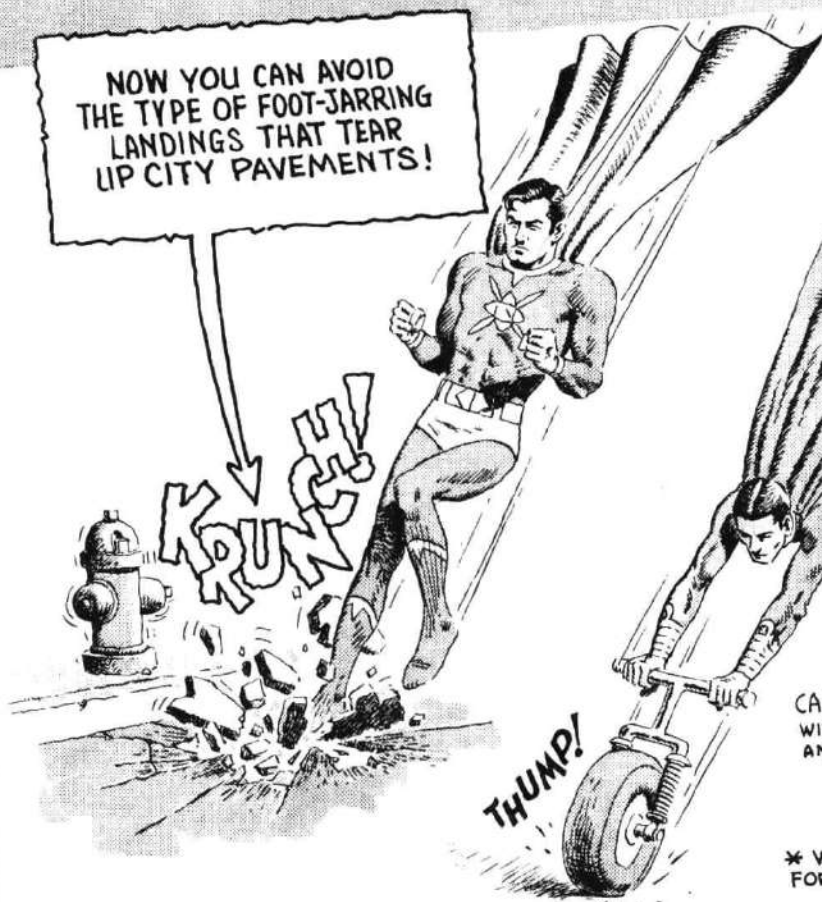
1996 CATALOG FOR COSTUMED HEROES

NOW YOU CAN AVOID
THE TYPE OF FOOT-JARRING
LANDINGS THAT TEAR
UP CITY PAVEMENTS!

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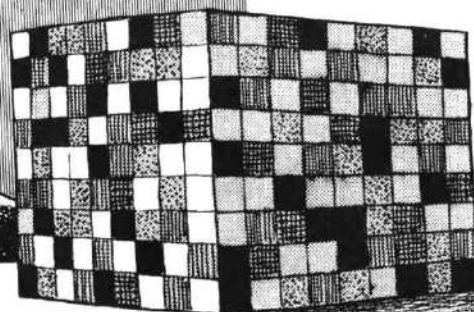
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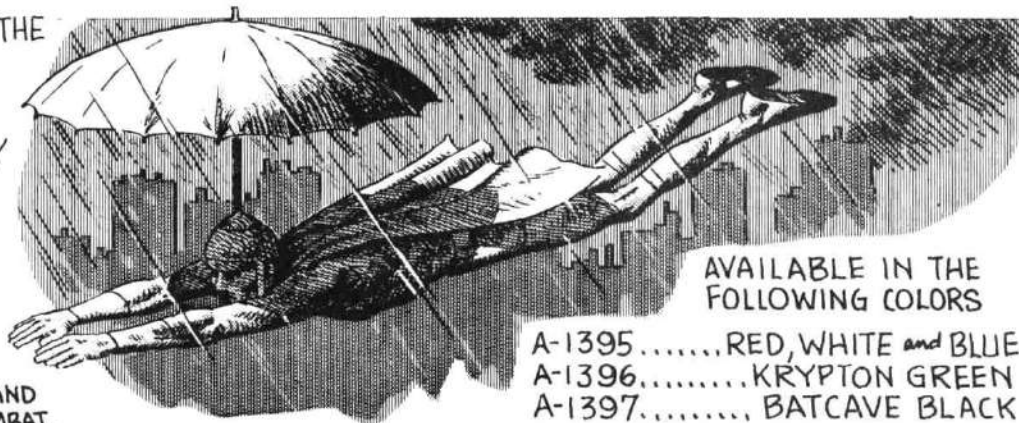


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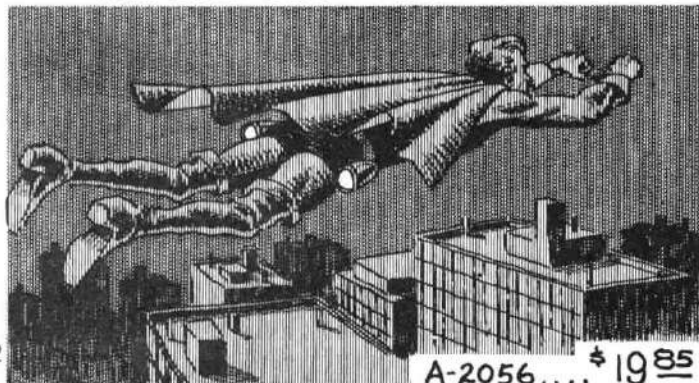
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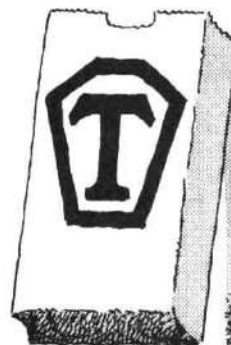
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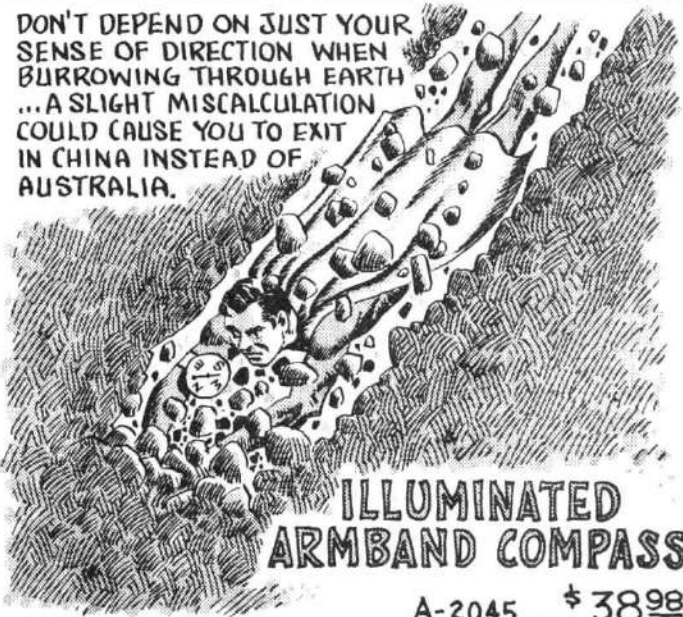
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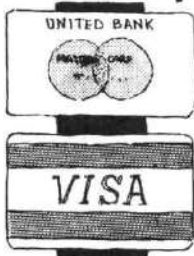


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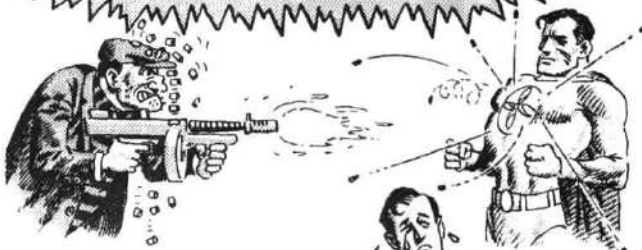


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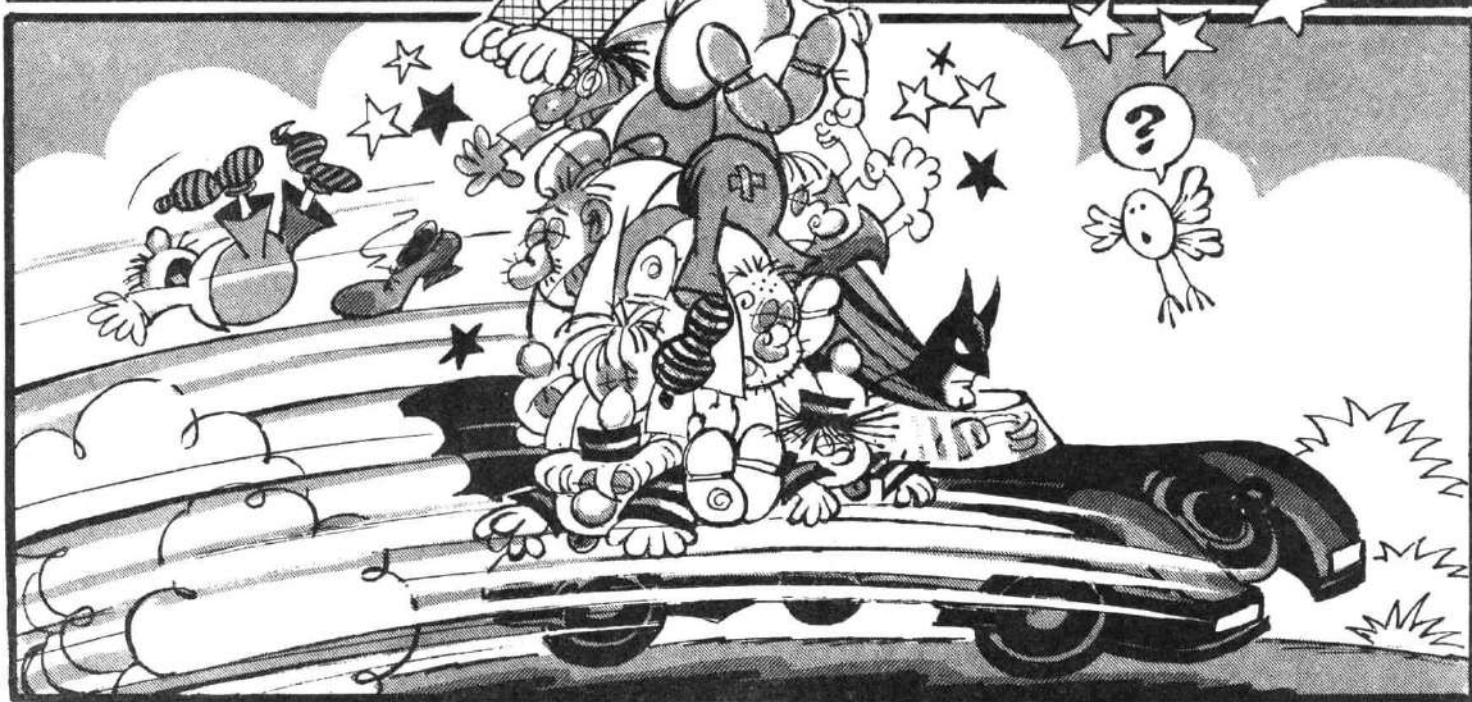


TREATED WITH **STIKO** THE NEW MIRACLE ADHESIVE AGENT

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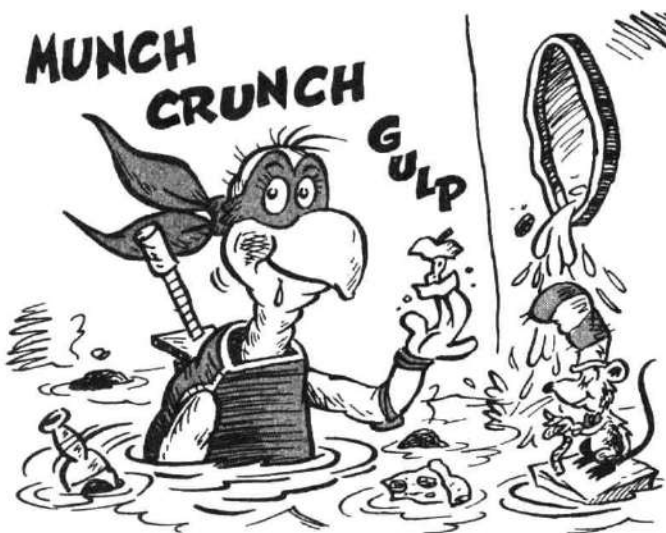
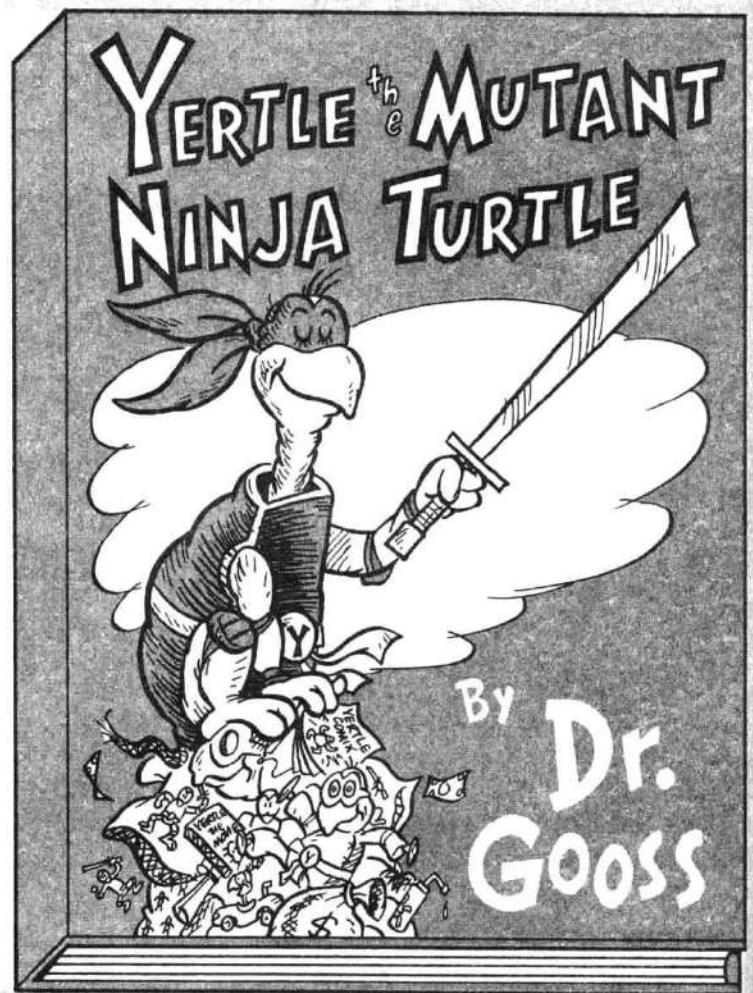


To prove he's a "'90's kind of guy" (and we're not talking about his age), Theodore Seussel, known to his millions of fans as Dr. Gooss, has allowed CRACKED an exclusive preview of his new revamped version of the 1950 classic, YERTLE THE TURTLE.

Seussel believes sales to prove successful with YERTLE THE MUTANT NINJA TURTLE and plans to update other books as well. THE RAT IN THE HAT COMES BACK and HORTON SEES THE WHO are currently in the works.

YERTLE THE MUTANT NINJA TURTLE!

written & illustrated by GARY FIELDS



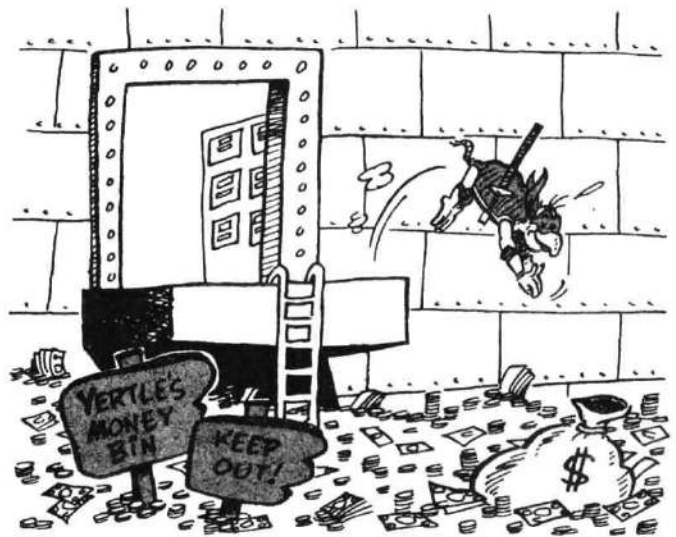
Under the streets of Yorkus-Ka-Newer,
Yertle the Mutant Ninja Turtle lived in the sewer.
The sludge, trash and gunk flushed into his place,
So he ate quite well and filled his green face.
He lived down below with his sensei the Rat
Who made him a Ninja, this Rat in the Hat.



Yertle fought crime on the streets up above,
His girlfriend reporter called him "her love."
She plastered his mug all over the news
Because he was tough and never would lose.
But he soon got tired of all this junk
And beating the heck out of every young punk.



He wanted fame and fortune, nothing less
 So he could move out of that mess.
 He hired an agent who got rid of the Rat
 And called people "babe" ...what a cool cat!
 They took power lunches and schmoozed all day,
 To land big endorsements that would really pay.



Yertle moved to a condo equipped with a pool,
 The deals he signed proved him no fool.
 The dough rolled in in armored trucks,
 He made more money than Disney's ducks!
 Everywhere you turned you saw his face,
 They had his image all over the place.



Cartoons, comic books, videos and toys
 Were bought up by the girls and boys.
 Movies, T-shirts, banks and underwear,
 His client list grew and grew and grew, I swear!
 Plush toys, masks and still there's more,
 I hear they're building a Yertle Store!



Then one day, the Rat came back
 Right in the middle of a pizza snack!
 He warned of the dangers of being a star,
 But Yertle just laughed and showed him his car.
 He showed him his condo, pool and money
 And his sweet little Beverly Hills honey.



He said, "Man, I'm a Mutant Ninja Turtle!
I do what I want because I am Yertle!
I own this town, oh marvelous me,
For I am the spokesman for all that you see!
Why should I listen to a worried old Rat
Who lives in a sewer and wears a dumb hat?"



He kicked out his sensei, into the cold,
The poor Rat remembered when he wasn't so bold.
It was out of his hands, his old student's fate.
So he hobbled back home before it got late.
Now Yertle could forget all of his past
And focus once more on this life which is fast.



He lived in excess and partied a lot
And soon he became quite a stuck-up snot.
He called himself marvelous, the greatest, the best,
Because he still sold more than all of the rest.
Things were fantastic for ol' Yertle
The rad Mutant Ninja Turtle!



Then one day, his agent did call,
He said, "Your sales are beginning to fall!
The kids don't want your clothes and toys,
They're so fickle, these girls and boys.
We must act, and think of a plan.
I'll come right over as soon as I can!"



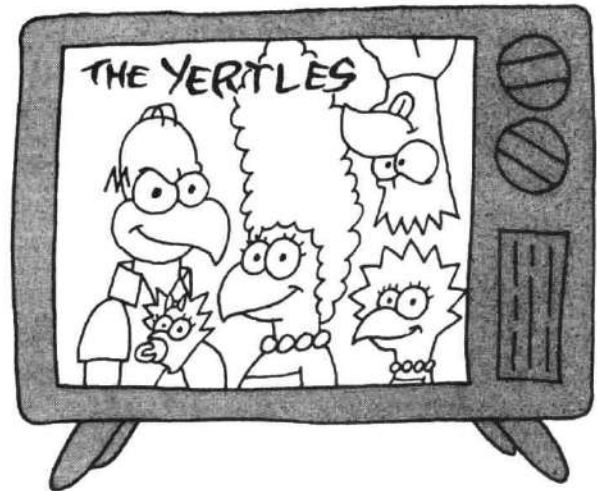
So Yertle waited and waited and waited some more
For his agent to walk in through his front door.
After a while, he began to pace.
He thought to himself, "I hate this rat race!"
He finally called back that agent of his
To find out just where he was or is.



An answering machine was all that he heard,
He recognized the voice of his agent bird.
It said, "I'm not in, so after the tone,
Leave your name, I'll call you at home.
Unless this is my client pal, ol' Yertle,
The very cool Mutant Ninja Turtle!"



"I've been bad and quite corrupt!
You have no dough, 'cause you're bankrupt!
I embezzled your earnings, I'm no longer here,
I'm on this isle Republica Bananas, flew down on a lear!"
Yertle's jaw hit the floor and he felt like hell,
'Cause all he had left was his sorry ol' shell



So under the streets of Yorkus-Ka-Newer,
Yertle slank back to the murk of the sewer.
His butt was dragging, but he wasn't beat,
He had a plan to get back on his feet.
He'd get himself a wife and a couple of kids
And make the best sit-com to hit the vids!

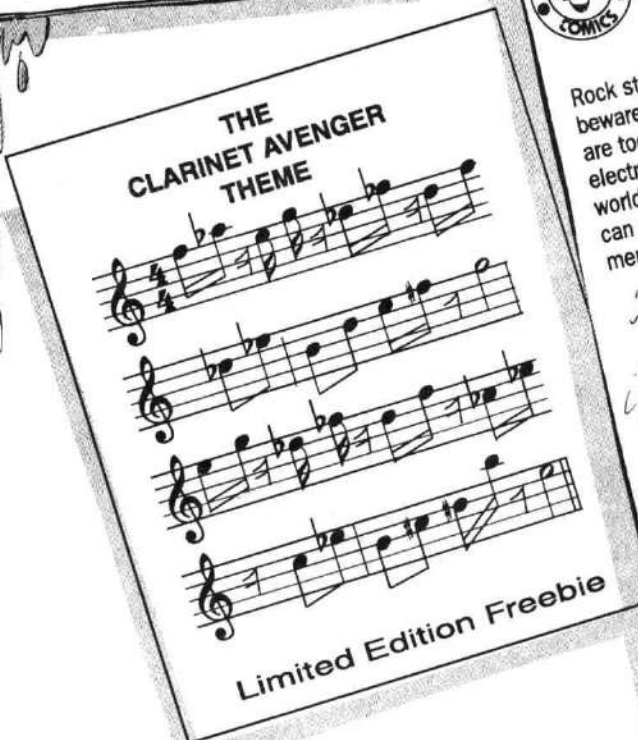


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NEWEST SUPERHERO... STUPIDIOTMAN!



Stebe Awkward was an astronaut who, one day, was assigned to an important mission.

I don't see why I have to be the one to go up there and look for Neil Armstrong's contact lens.



But early into the mission things began to go wrong.

Stebe, don't panic, but our engineers have discovered that your spacecraft is missing something!

You guys didn't forget my Liberace records again?

No, Stebe...

Whew!...

We forgot to put in fuel.



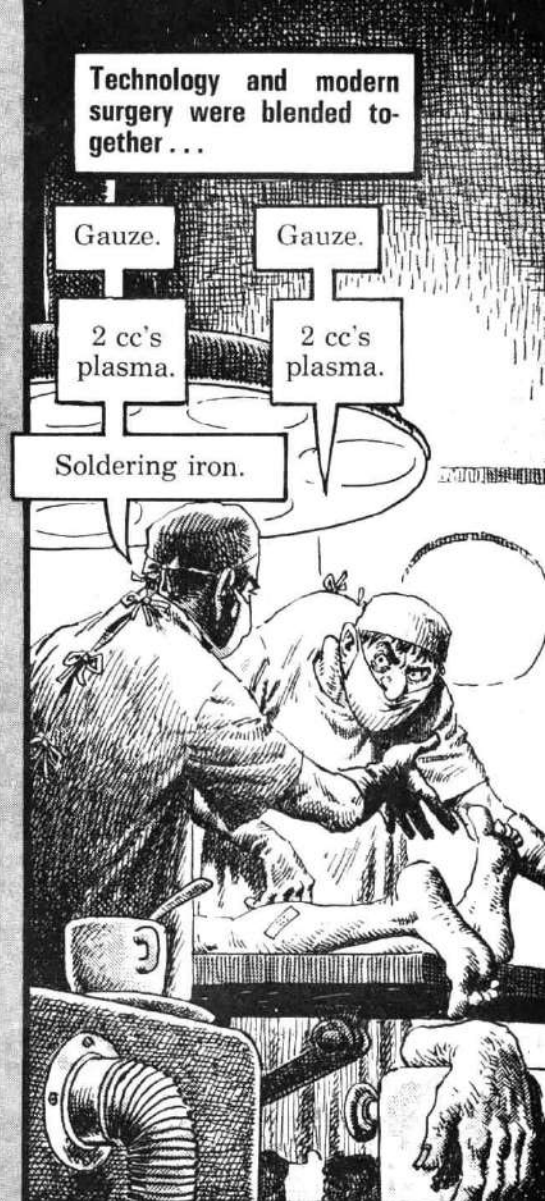
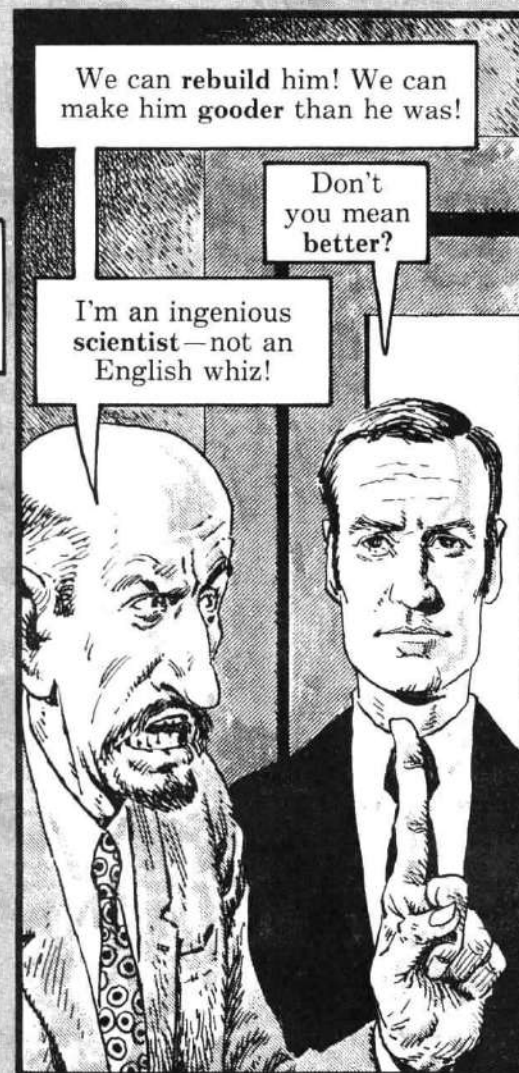
Several moments later the minor fault began taking effect and CRASH



... and before long,
what started out as a
simple gall stone operation
ended up as a huge bill
for the government and
the creation of...



But all was not lost, as scientific know-how began to take over...



THE SIX BILLION DOLLAR MAN

Stebe, how do you feel today?

My joints are a little stiff, Oskie.

Must be rheumatism from old age.

No, I think it's **rust**. I went out in the rain yesterday without a coat.

I have an important **mission** for you, Stebe.

Who do I look like? Mr. Phelps?

One of our **submarines** is missing in the Andes Mountains.

How'd it get there?

It veered off course.

I'll say!

Anyway, the submarine has been taken over by the natives there and is being used to house the Quicky Licky Ice Cream Sticky Company. Your mission is to bring back that submarine without anyone realizing it's gone.

Is that it?

If you get a chance you might also bring me back a **vanilla cone**.

Now, realizing the **danger** of this mission, I've gotten you someone who should be of **invaluable** help.

And who's that?

Mark Spitz.

He doesn't know anything about **submarines**! What's he gonna help me with?

Your sagging ratings.

Well, Mark, Stebe... good luck.

Thanks, Oskie!

How do you men plan to get to the mountain's **summit**?

Mark has an excellent idea. He suggested we try **swimming** up.

I can see that your **brain** wasn't one of the things your operation improved.

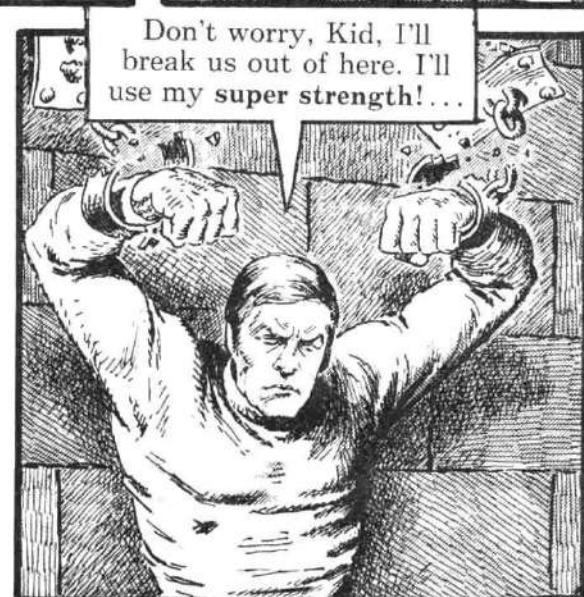
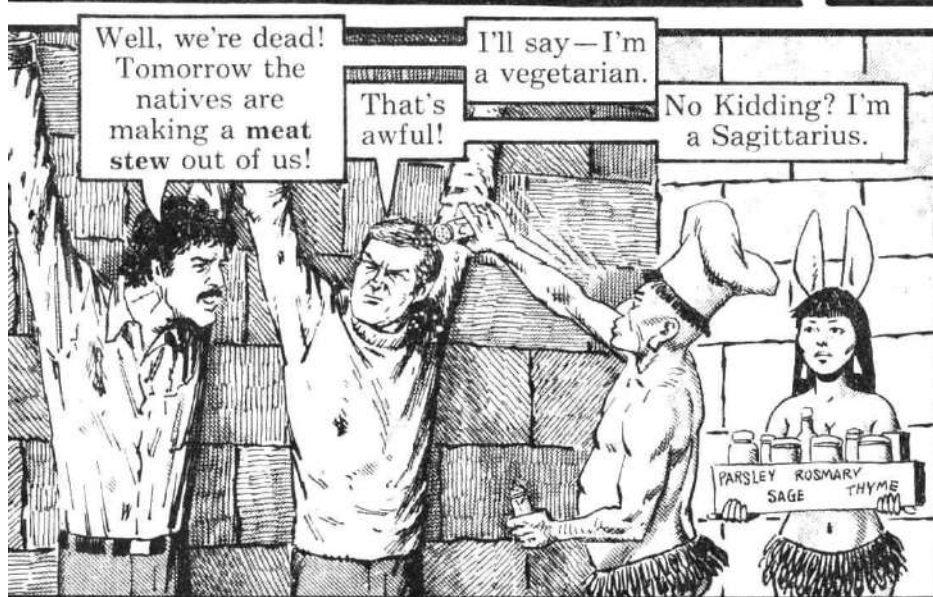
It was a good idea Oskie had of **parachuting** down onto the mountain.

Yeah, only I wish he had given us more than \$26.50 for **plane** rental. I don't trust this **rubberband** motor!

I have a feeling you're not gonna be too **thrilled** with what the 'parachutes are made of, either.

Cheap cotton?

—used Kleenex!



Stebe—I just thought of another ingenious way out of here!

Let me guess. With my telescopic eye, I can see an **opening** in the roof. We could **climb up** the wall and go out through that hole—right?

Better than that! We could walk across the floor and go out through the front door—it's open!

Look! The submarine!

Quick, put it into this bag while none of those 238 people is looking. I'll keep guard.

QUICKY LICKY ICE CREAM

Gentlemen, I've had a five-minutes-before-the-end-of-show **change of heart**! You can go home free and unharmed!

Thank you, chief!

Don't mention it. By the way, what's in the bag?

Souvenirs. Let us loose in one of those little **junk shops**, and we go haywire!

Well, Oskar, the submarine is back!

Fine, only couldn't you have left it outside?

I don't trust the cleaning lady out in the hall.

Well, what's my next mission?

There isn't going to be any! Information has reached us that there are to be **no more shows**!

What? I haven't been canceled, have I?

Worse!

What's worse than that?

You've been recalled!

Dear Mr. Awkward,
Due to miswiring and the use of the wrong screw size, we've discovered that you might experience "Dropsie" (the falling off of your arms and legs), and are therefore recalling you for extensive repair.

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